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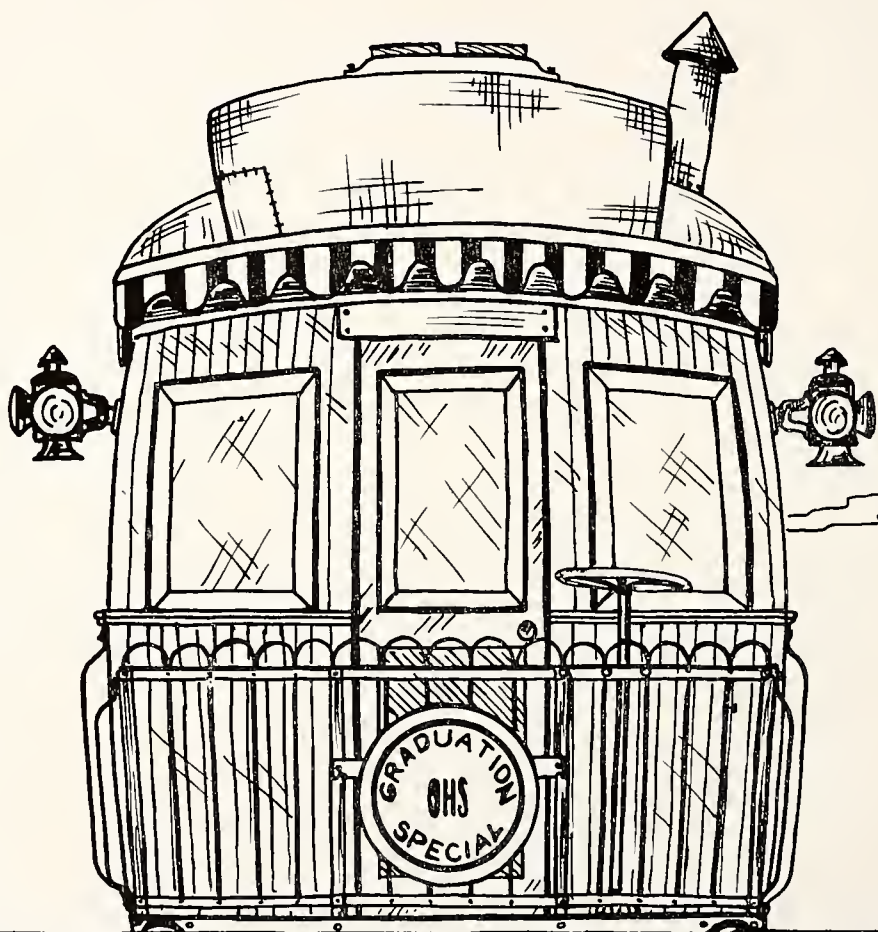
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OAKWOOD HIGH

DAYTON, O.



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*To record the activities and
achievements of its final year
at Oakwood, the senior class
presents the 1947 Acorn.*

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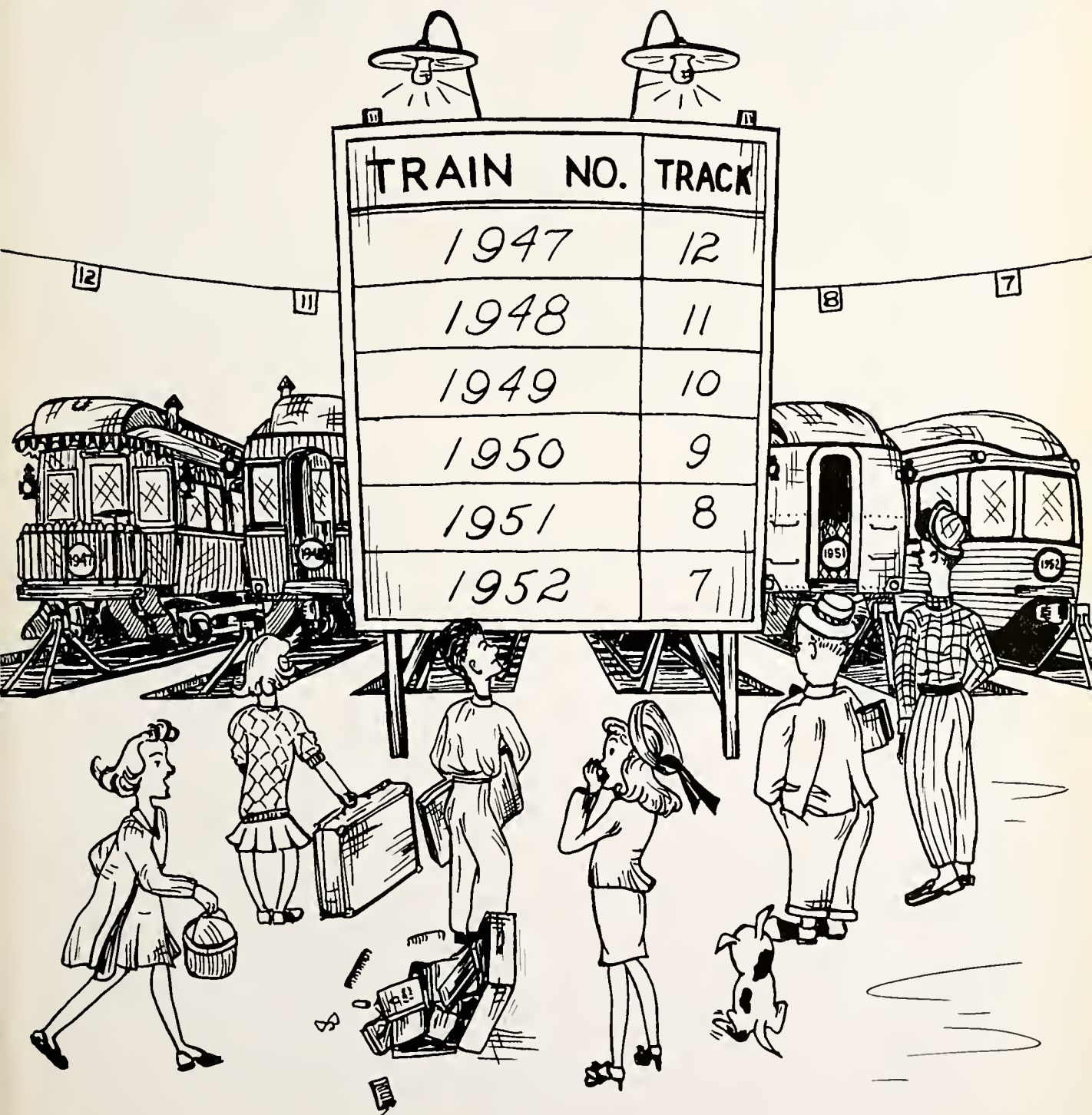
These buildings, among the most beautiful in the state, have been our stronghold of knowledge for six years.



If we have learned our lessons in democracy well, we shall take with us through life a force that will enable us to preserve these lessons, these buildings, this nation.



CLASSES



THE ENGINEERS



Mr. Marsh, Miss Auld, Miss Steindorf, Mr. Alford

The boys of S-15 spent their three years of senior high school life under the capable guidance of J. F. Alford. Homeroom activities were many and varied; during the first part of the week, Mr. Alford devoted his period to informal talks on school spirit, community life, and the desirability of concentration; Fridays were reserved for Bible readings. Just as Oakwood can never forget S-15, so S-15 can never forget Mr. Alford.

Four years ago the girls of S-13 were greeted by a new homeroom adviser, Miss Josephine Auld, who soon proved that she could manage them capably in spite of her small size. They thoroughly enjoyed her reading of "Seventeenth Summer" and "Starling of the White House." Parliamentary law was laboriously explained. At their Christmas party the girls exchanged gifts among themselves and filled baskets with food and clothing for an unfortunate family. Despite the unlucky number, S-13 is still tops.

Early on a fall morning in 1940, a group of eager young students filed into J-3 to meet their new homeroom teacher. In the spring of 1947 the same group left the presence of that same teacher, Oakwood's mathematical wizard, Earl Marsh. Mr. Marsh has guided his group through all its high school activities with a minimum of fuss, a task which would have broken a lesser man within a month.

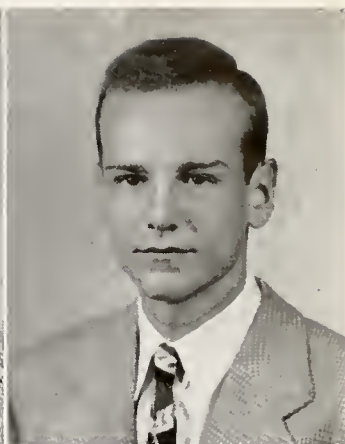
All through their high school years the girls of S-11 have been guided by our librarian, Miss Steindorf, whose good advice and interesting programs have helped to make the years enjoyable. The outstanding event every year has been the Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and preparation of baskets for the needy. The senior year's biggest project was packing boxes of clothing and food to send to the unfortunate families of Greece.

MERRILL ALEXANDER

Orchestra 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Oakleaflet 1; Miami Tests 4; Honor Roll 1; Golf 4; Acorn 4.

TOM ANTHONY BENKERT

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Football 3.

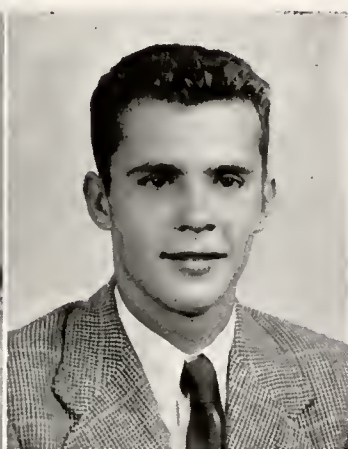
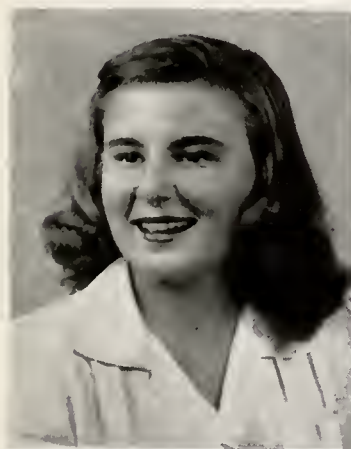
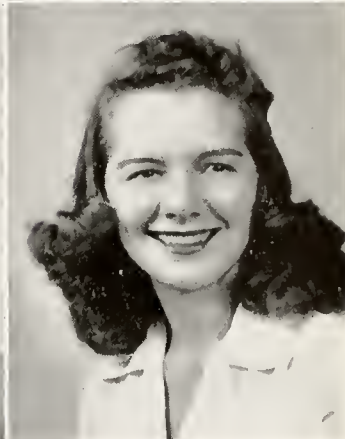
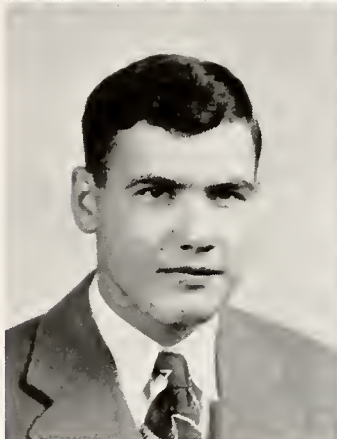


RICHARD ALFRED BOURNE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA BLOME

Hockey 1, 3; Chorus 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

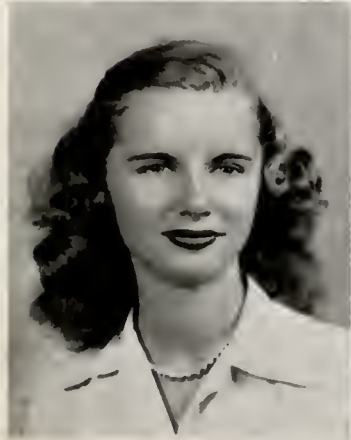


NANCY LEE BOWERS

N. F. L. 1, 2; Honor Roll 1; Follies 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 2; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

HANK BREIDENBACH

O. S. A. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Golden Gloves 4; Prom Committee 4; Interclass Track 4.



SALLY JO BRUNNI

Hockey Manager 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Acorn 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Council 3; O. S. A. 2; Oakwood Press 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Honor Roll 4.

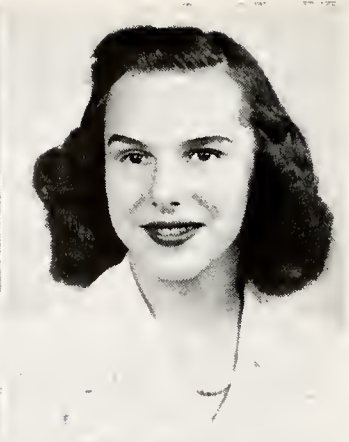
WILLIAM OAK CASS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorary Captain 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2; Baseball 1.



MARY FRANCES CLAGGETT

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Chorus 4; Acorn 3; Oakwood Press 3, 4; N. F. L. 1; Senior Test.



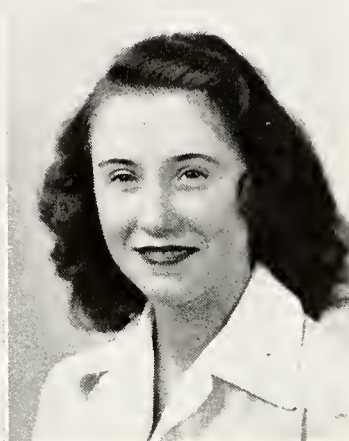
DOROTHY CHRISTAN

Hockey 1; Mgr. 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 3; Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Chorus 2, 4.



VIRGINIA CONKLIN

Immaculate Conception Academy 1; Shortridge High School 2; Girls' League 3, 4; Tennis 4; Chorus 4.



PATRICIA COMPTON

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3; Community Chest Drive Chairman 1; Hockey 1, 4; Oakleaflet 1; Girl Reserves 2.

NANCY WALKER DECAMP

Helen Bush School 1; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Oakwood Press 4; Prom Committee 4. Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Acorn 4.

SYBIL DOBBINS

Gadsden High School 1, 2; Oak Ridge High School 3; Chorus 4; Girls' League 4.

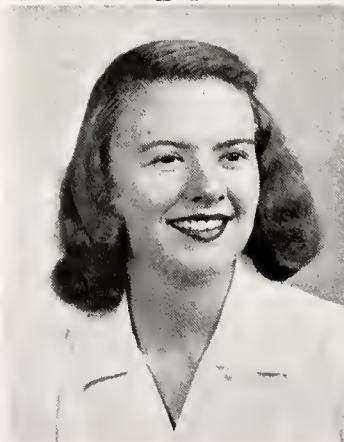
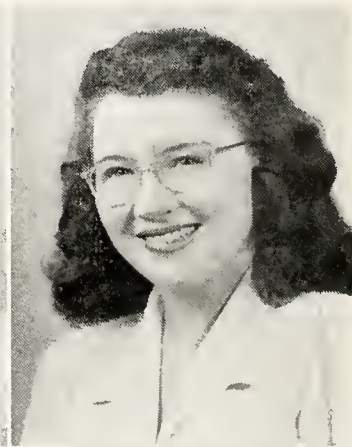


JULIE DYE

N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Oakleaflet 1; Chorus 3; Hockey 1; Prom Committee 4.

LU ECONOMIDES

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Hockey 1, 4; Chorus 4.

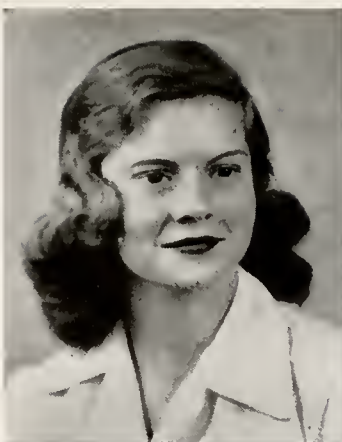


ANN BERNO FOCKE

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Prom Committee 2, 3.

HELEN TOWNE FOCKE

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Chairman 2.

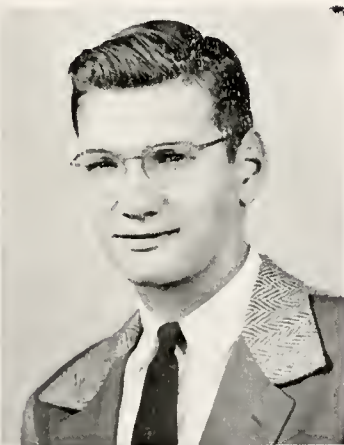


BARBARA FALKNOR

Fairview High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 4.

BETTY ANN GEILER

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; O. S. A. Secretary 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4.

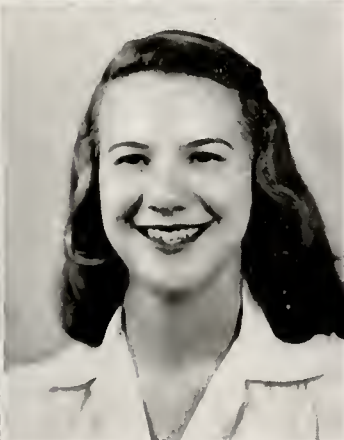
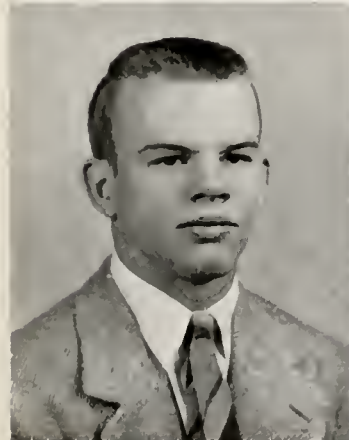


GLORIA RUTH GOULD

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Oakwood Press 4; O. S. A. 3; Acorn 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Cantata 2; Senior Test.

CHARLES D. GRAHAM, Jr.

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, Vice Pres. 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Acorn Copy Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Football mgr. 4; Track 2, 3, 4, mgr. 3, 4; Oakleaflet Co-Editor 1; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; O. S. A. 2.



JACK WALTER GRAEF

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; O. S. A. Treasurer 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1.

JUDITH LEE GRISWOLD

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Pres. 4; Acorn 3, 4, Circulation mgr. 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Council 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Oakwood Press 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1.

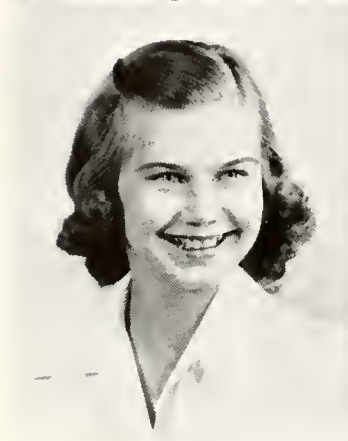


EVELYN GUNKLACH

Southern Seminary 1; Hockey 2, 3; Acorn 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Prom Committee 3, 4.

S. ANNE HARTSHORN

Harbor Beach High School 1; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Chorus 2, 4; Drum Majorette 3.



RUTH ANN HERMAN

Miami Tests 1, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

BONNIE HERBY

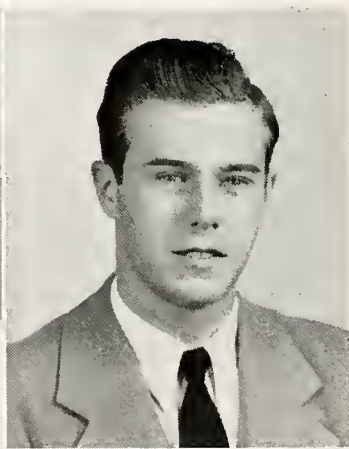
Chorus 3; Cantata 3; Hockey 1, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; War Bond Drive Chairman 1.

CLARE HOLLISTER

Springboro High School 1; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Acorn 4; Copy Editor 4; Chorus 4; Oakwood Press 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

CHARLES HERBERT HUBER

Fairview-White High School 1, 2; O. S. A. Vice Pres. 3; Mcmt. Co. Jr. Red Cross 2; Pres. 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Prince of Peace Contests 3, 4.

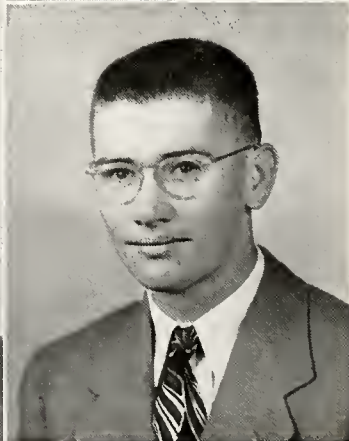


CURTISS G. JAMES

Football Manager 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Follies 3; Class Play 2; Prom Committee 4; Intramurals 1.

HOBART B. INGLE

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Interclass Track 2.



JOHN BYERS KEENAN

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1; Honor Roll 2; Intramurals 2; Oakleaflet 1.

NANCY KILLEN

Centerville High School 1, 2; O. S. A. 3; Miami Tests 3, 4; Girls' League 3, 4; Red Cross Council 4.

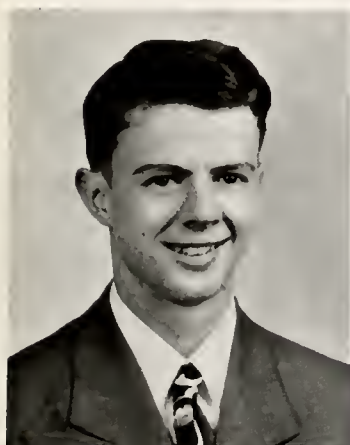
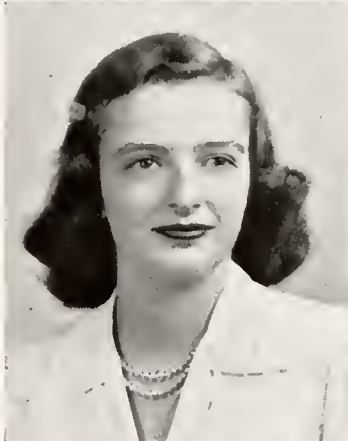


KATHRYN MARY KOEHRING

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; O. S. A. 2; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Council 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Secretary 4; Acorn 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cantata 3.

LEONARD A. KLEINHENZ

Colonel White 1; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 2, 3, 4; Senior Test; Navy Tests 4.



THOMAS G. LINÄWEILER

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4

JEAN LANTZ

Acorn 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Bond Drive Homercom Choriman 2; Girl Reserves 2.

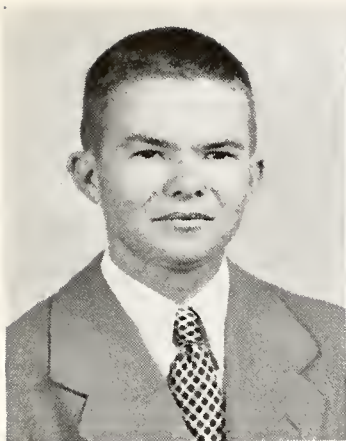


DOROTHY ANN LENNING

Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4.

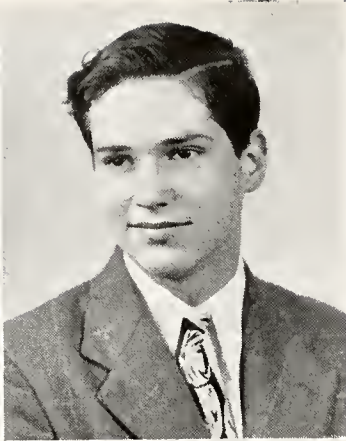
ILDON BRUCE LIVINGSTON

Football 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice-president 3, President 4; Track mgr. 2, 3; Basketball Manager 4; Class Play 3, 4; O. S. A. 4; Miami Tests 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



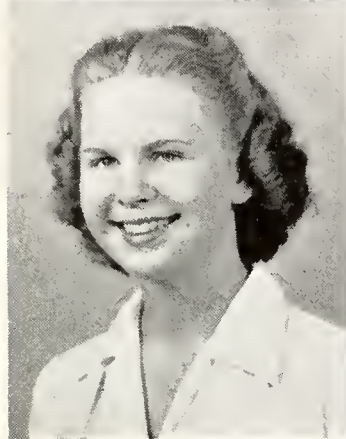
JACK KLEE MATTHEWS

Football 2, 3, 4, mgr. 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Class President 2; O. S. A. Vice-president 3; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4.



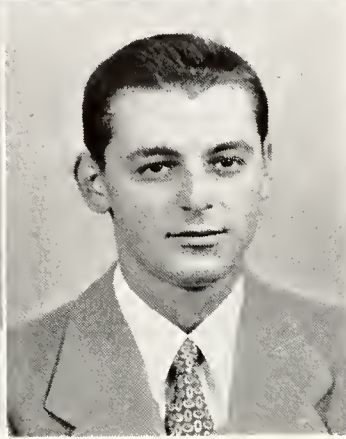
KELSEY SMURR MARECHAL

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Miami Tests 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 4; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Acorn 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Intramurals 4; Oakleaflet Co-Editor 1.



HELEN REVERE MAIER

Red Bank High School 1; Wilson High School 2, 3; Girls' League 4; Chorus 4; O. S. A. 4.



GENE MAYL

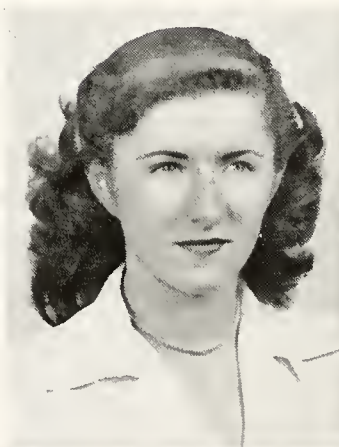
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ANNE T. McGARY

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Red Cross Dietician Aid Course 1, 2.

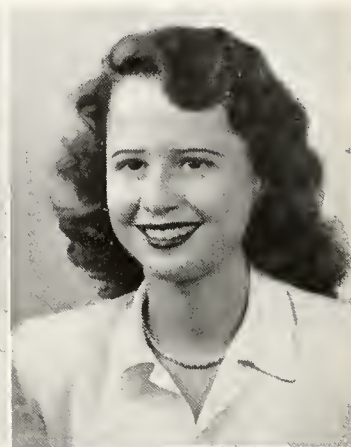
ANN McDORMAN

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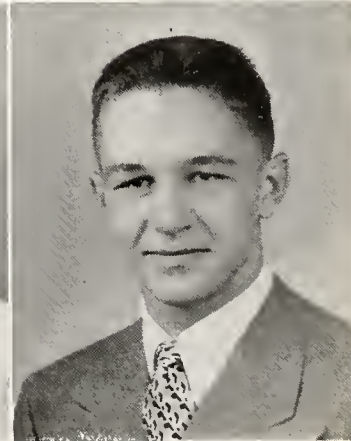
MARILYN R. MCGERVEY

N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1; Class Play 3, 4; Hockey 1; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Dietician Aid 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



JAMES I. MEE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Interclass track 2, 3, 4; Acorn 3, 4.



RICHARD W. MILLER

Class Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Interclass Track 2, 3.

CAROLINE CHASE MINTY

Tamalpais Union High School 1, 2; Miami Tests 3; Girls' League 3, 4.

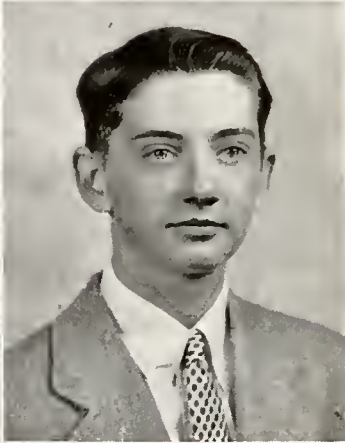
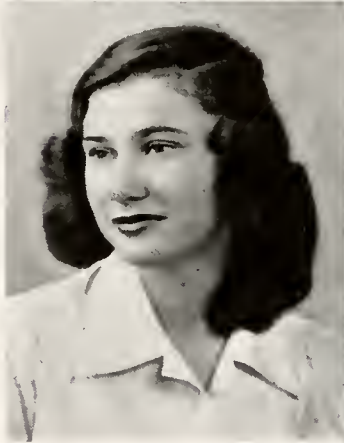


SARAH C. MOULTON

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Basketball 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2.

ALBERT CLINTON MULLIN

Football 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Red Cross Council 4.

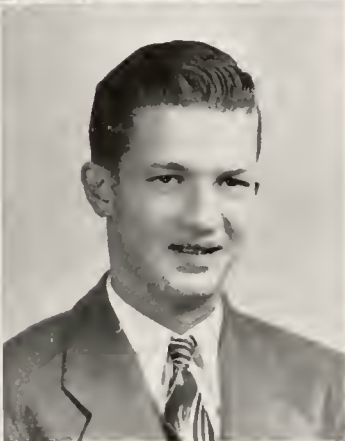


DON C. MUNCH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Interclass Track 3; Football manager 2.

ROBERT PHINEAS MYERS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Class Vice President 2; Navy Tests 4.



JACK NASH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4.

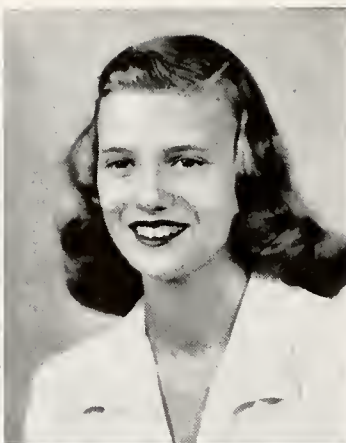
HOWARD D. NEWELL

Valley Forge Military Academy 2; Football 1, 4; Track 4.



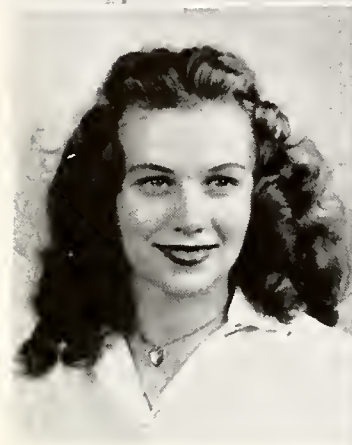
CYNTHIA N. NOYES

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1;
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Chorus 3; Oakleaflet 1.



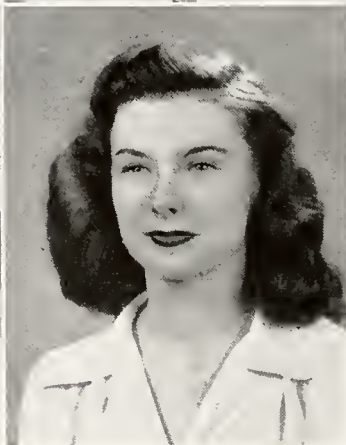
NANCY CAROLYN NUTT

Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Chorus
4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Cap-
tain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Tennis 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.



GLORIA EMMY-LOU PAGE

Huntington High School 1, 2;
South Pasadena High School
2, 3; Fairview High School 3;
Girls' League 4.



GEORGIE OZIAS

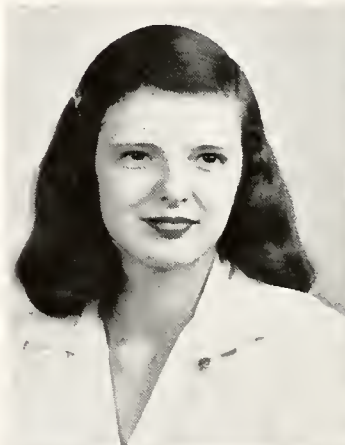
N. F. L. 1, 2; O. S. A. 2;
Acorn 4; Chorus 4; Girls'
League 2, 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1;
Oakwood Press 4.

MARY MARTHA PEARCE

Shaker Heights High School
1, 2; Old Trail School 3; Girls'
League 4; Acorn 4; Oakwood
Press 4.

BETTY JANE PARRETT

Fairview High School 1, 2;
Girls' League 3, 4; Chorus 4.

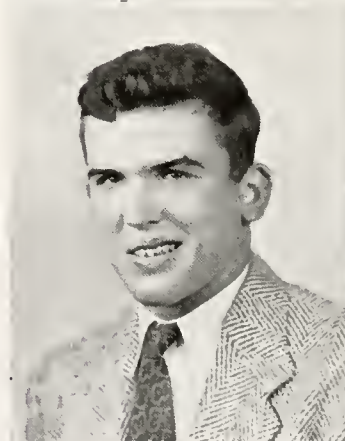


GAYLE PRICE, JR.

O. S. A. 4; Class Play 3;
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1,
4; Track 3, 4; Golf 3; Intra-
mural 2, 3.

B. PHYLLIS POHL

Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2;
Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Chorus
4; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

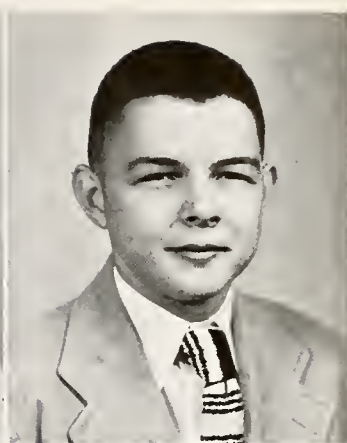
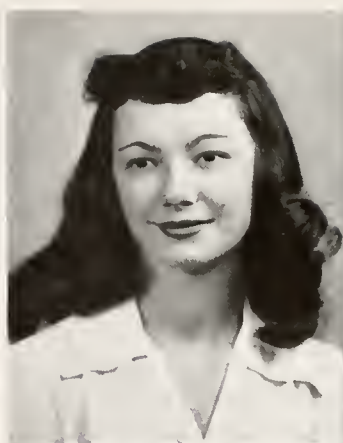


BARBARA L. RAUCH

Fairview High School 1;
Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Accrn
4; Prom Committee 3; Oak-
wood Press 4.

CHARLES E. ROGERS

N. F. L. 2; Miami Tests 3;
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2,
3; Class Play 3.



CAROL RAUSCH

Class Play 3; Acorn, Art Co-
Editor 4; Hockey 1, 2; Prom
Committee 3; Girls' League
2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1.

JACK E. ROGGE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; U. S. Navy
1945-46; Intramurals 3.

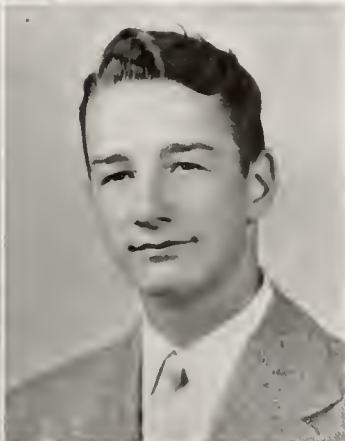


RICHARD JOSEPH RYAN

Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals
2, 3, 4.

JOAN SCHADEL

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
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Cheerleader 4; N. F. L. 1;
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League 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

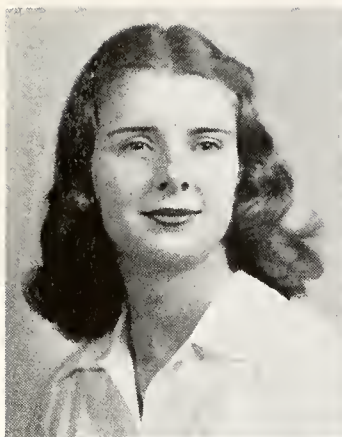


BARBARA RUTH SCHWEIZER

Centerville High School 1, 2;
Chorus 3; Band 3, 4; Orches-
tra 3; Girls' League 3, 4;
Cantata 3.

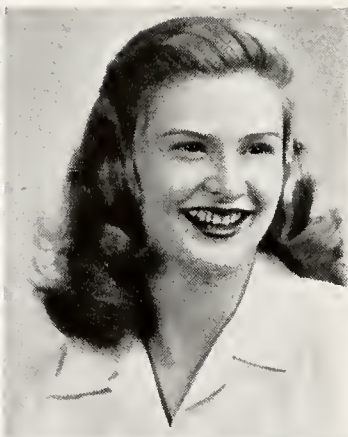
EDWARD JOHN SCHNEIDER

Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 4.



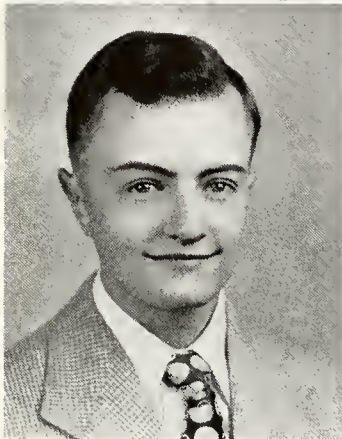
BARBARA JEAN SHOOK

Fairview High School 1;
Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 3;
Girls' League 2, 3, 4; N. F. L.
4; Prom Committee 3, 4.



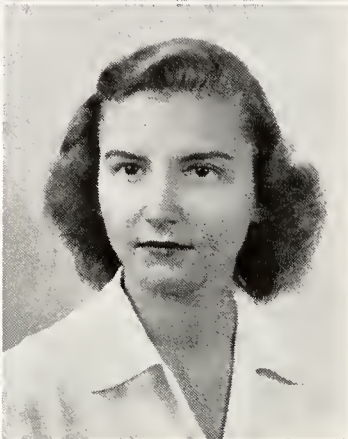
MARILYN JEAN SMITH

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Cheer-
leader 4; Class Vice-President
1; O. S. A. Treasurer 3; Oak-
leaflet 1.



ROBERT D. SMITH, JR.

N. F. L. 1, 2; Acorn 3, 4;
Football 2, 3; Prom Commit-
tee Chariman 3, 4; Acorn
Skit Chairman 4; Oakleaflet
1; Band 1.



JERALYN JEAN SPAYD

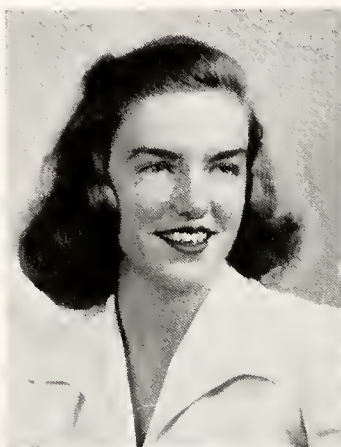
O. S. A. 3; Girls' League 2,
3, 4, Secretary 2; N. F. L. 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oak-
leaflet 1.

BARBARA SPILLINGER

Class President 1; Honor Roll
1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2,
3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4;
Miami Tests 1; Red Cross
Chairman 1; Chorus 3; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND M. SPILLER

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Tennis
4; Oakleaflet 1; Art Award
3.

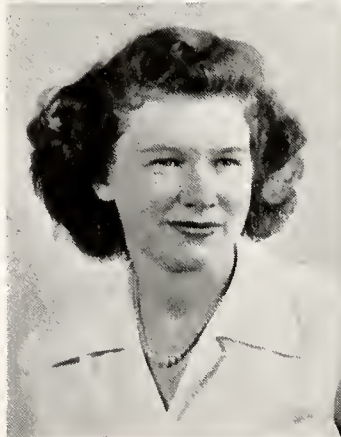
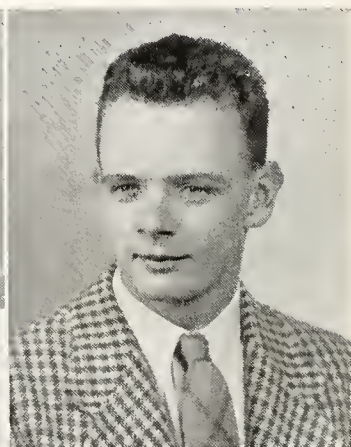


BEATRICE ANNE STEWART

Miami Tests 1, 2, 3; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2; Hock-
ey 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League
2, 3, 4.

DAVID WILLIAM TATE

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 3, 4; Class Play 4;
Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Mi-
ami Tests 3; Baseball Man-
ager 2.

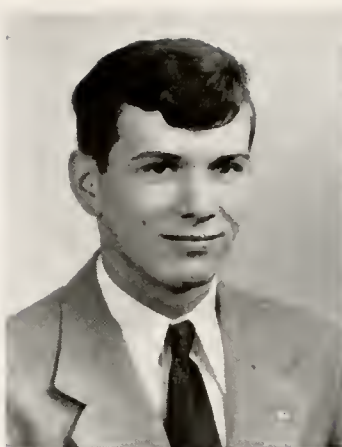


PAUL C. UNVERFERTH

U. S. Navy 1945-46; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT E. VAN PATTEN

U. S. Navy 1944-46; Chemistry Lab Assistant 3.

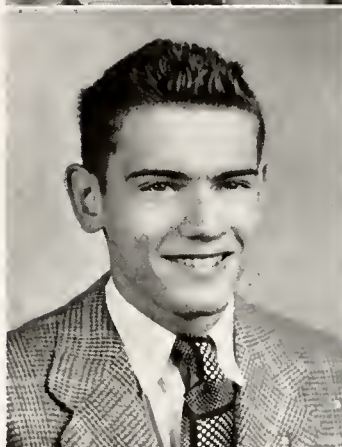


THOMAS VARBLE

Intramurals 4; Band 3, 4, President 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2; Interclass Track 3; Navy Tests 4.

JOHN RICHARD WARD

O. S. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class President 3; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, mgr. 1; Basketball Manager 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

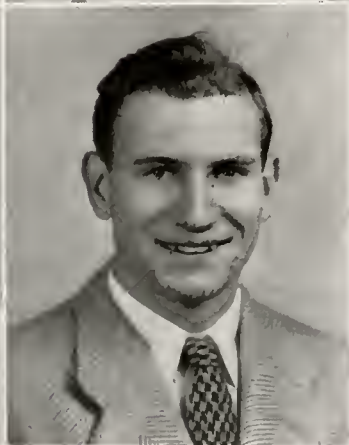


JO ANN WEAVER

Girls' League 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Oakleaflet 1; Orchestra 1, 2.

EDWINA WEBB

Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Council 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oakleaflet 1; Chorus 3; Red Cross Dietician's Aid 2, 3.

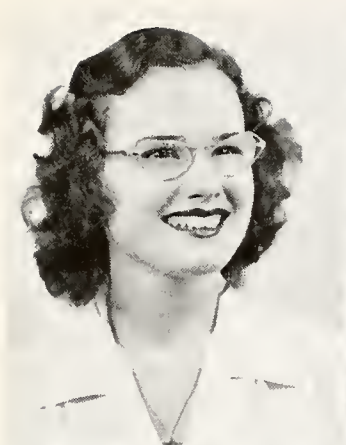


MARTHA JANE WELLER

O. S. A. 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Acorn 4, Senior Editor 4; Chorus 2, 4; Cantata 2; Hockey 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Miami Tests 3.

THOMAS K. WELLS

Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 3; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4.

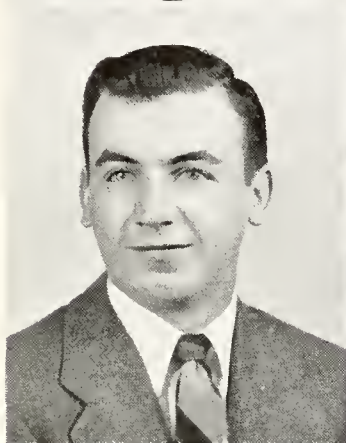


ELIZABETH DEAN WIESE

N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Oakwood Press 3; Acorn 3, 4, Faculty Editor 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Secretary 2; Oakleaflet 1.

JOHN INSCO WILLIAMS

Acorn 3, 4, Art Editor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oakwood Follies 4; Intramurals 4; Miami Tests 1.



ROBERT BURNS WILSON

Tenafly High School 1, 2; Acorn 4; Track 4.

MARY JANE WILLS

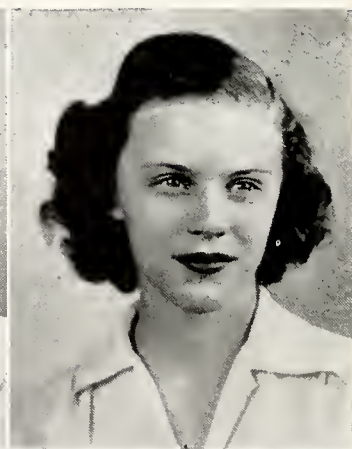
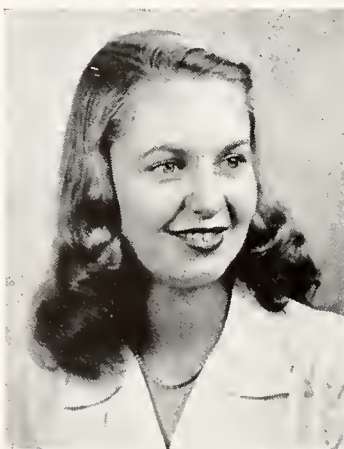
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2.

VIRGINIA L. WISE

Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Council 3; N. F. L. 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIAN ELIZABETH WOOD

Centerville High School 1, 2; Miami Tests 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Band 3; Orchestra 3; Chorus 3; Cantata 3; Chemistry Lab Assistant 4; Girls' League 3, 4.

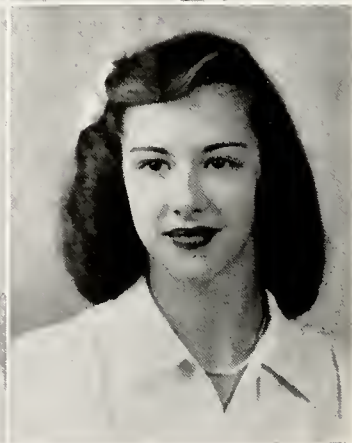
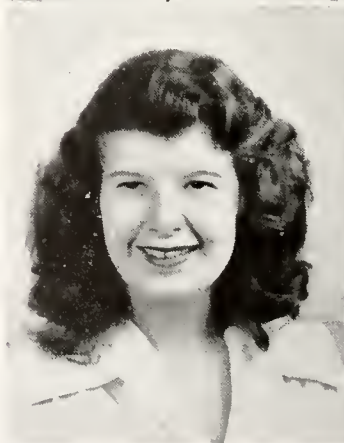


MARY E. WOODFORD

North High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 4; Girl Reserves 4; Band 4; Hockey 4.

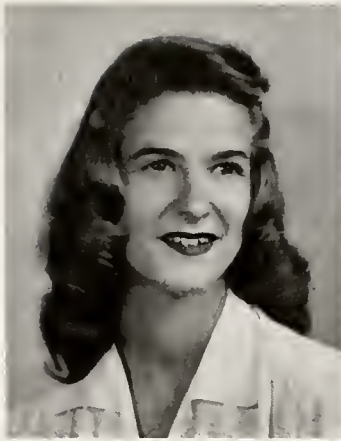
CAROLINE YOUNG

Acorn 4; Oakleaflet 1; Class Play 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Oakwood Press 4.



MARILYN M. YODER

O. S. A. 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Council 2; N. F. L. 1, 4, Publicity mgr. 1; Honor Roll 1, 2; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4; Hockey 3, 4.



GEORGE BYRON ZONARS

Golf 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 3, 4, mgr. 2; Intramurals 2; Miami Tests 2, 3.



Hard-working officers of the class of 1947 have served us well during the past year, each in his own particular way.

President Ildon Livingston has held sway over numerous turbulent class meetings and presented our case to school officials with a fervor born of his dynamic delivery and forceful gesticulations.

The commencement proceedings and technicalities have been explained to us by our garrulous vice-president, Chad Graham.

Secretary Julie Dye has solved many knotty problems about graduation announcement technique in an Emily Postish manner.

Silver-tongued Hank Breidenbach has somehow managed to extract enough money in dues to put on the best prom in the history of the school and purchase a beautiful class gift.

All in all, our class officers have served us well and represented us on every front. And why not? We elected them.



Julie Dye, Sec.; Chad Graham, Vice-Pres.; Ildon Livingston, Pres.; Hank Breidenbach, Treas.

ACORN publicity Skit
"Filbert" & "Liney"



Senior

STUDENTS!



ACORN
QUEEN & KING
"SMITTY"
AND
GRAEF



Scrapbook

FLOWERS for
the Prom Queen
"SMITTY"



Sr. Prom
Eddie
Robinson's
BAND
Dec. 14, '46



THE SENIOR
DRAMATIC CLASS
PRESENT
"DOLLARS to DOUGHNUTS"



Third Row: Baker, Jackson, Hadley, Hanson, Clements, G. Helm, Klein, Jeffery, Floridis.
 Second Row: T. Fichelberger, Harlamert, Polk, Duellman, Magalis, J. Mayl, Long, Kurz, Eiler, Afflerbach, Brabson.
 First Row: T. Mantia, Button, Buchanan, Murray, Husmann, Janney, Fricke, C. Helm, Liesenhoff, Marvin, B. Mantia.

JUNIORS

Third Row: Walling, Pfarrer, Polk, Stevens, Stroop, Steele.
 Second Row: Wood, Riecken, Prentice, G. Smith, P. Parker, Rumer, Warner, Thornhill.
 First Row: D. Williams, Price, Pretzinger, Scourfield, Stahl, R. Rogers, Stoycos, Walters.





Third Row: Floridis, Heath, Heathman, Johnson, Heid, Ahlers, Dixon.
 Second Row: Hoecker, Canby, Bush, Cavanaugh, Light, Davis, Delscamp.
 First Row: Henry, V. Cornish, Crawford, Kennedy, DeMarse.

Class Officers

President—Ted Floridis
 Vice-President—Chris Davis
 Secretary—Joey Smith
 Treasurer—George Murray

Third Row: C. Tate, Springer, C. Ruckgaber, Pickwell, Neumeister, Muth, Trick, M. Williams, M. McGary.
 Second Row: J. Woodford, Shultheis, R. Williams, Zimmerman, Mullen, Moehlman, Dorothy May, Whitesel.
 First Row: K. Young, Clair Smith, J. Smith, A. Stoycos, Simons, Cynthia Smith, Owen, Wallick.





Third Row: Kemmer, Johnson, Candor, J. Kobes, Kuntz, Burke, Brennan, Kearns, Dye, Amspaugh.
 Second Row: Antrobus, Devlin, Brentnall, Alexander, Costas, D. Bowers, Hause, Coleman, Barley, Eichelberger, Gurnick.
 First Row: Hur, Jenks, Ely, Duff, Finley, Kauffman, Bird, T. Creager, Garreston, B. Breidenbach.

SOPHOMORES

Third Row: Leakas, Sherk, Lagedrost, Lane, Scourfield, Ritter, Nichols, P. Parker, Slack.
 Second Row: Schmitz, Rininger, Stutson, Stimson, Sagebiel, Roberts, Snyder, Stark, Wagner, D. Linxweiler.
 First Row: Rosenhagen, Walling, Morgan, Richardson, Stockum, Wolfum, Rambo, Lochner, Pickering.





Third Row: Davidson, McCallister, Bradford, M. Facke, S. Huber, B. Kleinhenz, Grunewald, Fisher.
 Second Row: R. Kennan, Hale, Anderson, M. Cornish, Haefner, M. Mayme, B. Hunting.
 First Row: Billing, Lewis, Chenoweth, S. Geiler, Mardis, Brammer, Dolores May.

Class Officers

President—Dave Rambo
 Vice-President—Margaret Haefner
 Secretary—Paula Polk
 Treasurer—Connie Costas

Third Row: Wahlman, R. Smith, Sauer, Sledge, Sticht, J. Wills.
 Second Row: Thomas, Watt, Tamlinson, Webber, Taggart, Yost.
 First Row: Wurtz, Moore, Nealis, Schutzler, Polk, Otto.





Third Row: Jordon, Good, Huber, Ebeling, Kimes, J. Gould, Bollinger, J. Killen, David Collins, Kemp.
 Second Row: Hixson, Anagnoston, D. Creager, Dick Collins, D. DeCamp, Folkerth, Bigelow, Dooley.
 First Row: Holvey, Bussinger, Bettcher, Lehman, T. Leisenhoff, P. Kronauge, Austin, Horn, B. Long, Fincher.

FRESHMEN

Third Row: L. Ulm, Weston, Simms, B. Morris, Schwinn, B. Neumeister, F. Young, K. Morse.
 Second Row: Nicely, C. Young, J. Scott, E. Stumm, W. Smith, Sarmir, Schiller, T. Martenstein, J. Wood, Van Osdell.
 First Row: Solarek, Schlafman, R. Weller, J. Powers, J. Henry, McCune, Jack Wurtz, C. Stevenson, Whipp, N. Smith, Peth.





Third Row: Blackburn, Hoerner, Clarke, C. Jones, Hadley, Brennan.
 Second Row: Green, R. Kleinhenz, Brinkman, M. Kuntz, Behm, Grant, Attwood, Bimm.
 First Row: Cass, Coleman, Economides, Camp, Kraft, Emmons, L. Jones, Hallum, D. Huber.

Class Officers

President—Harry Ebeling
 Vice President—Tad Young
 Secretary-Treasurer—Dick DeCamp

Third Row: Stookey, Loveland, Miller, H. Whitesel, Martin, Maginnis, Lasswell, L. Martenstein.
 Second Row: Theobald, Stockstill, Snyder, Mehlberth, McConnehea, H. Wills, Marshall, Rike, Woodward.
 First Row: N. McGary, McBride, McCarthy, J. Ruckgaber, Mueller, Rich, Ludwick, Lukaswitz, Leupold.





Third Row: Campbell, Baggott, Evangelo, Dericksin, Folkerth, Gano, Frost, Hart.
 Second Row: Goetz, Karch, Grout, Harbeson, Braley, Horn, Kobes, Costas.
 First Row: Gerard, Johnson, Boyle, Fadley, Compton, Hoecker, Carroll, Jolley.

EIGHTH YEAR

Third Row: Ross, Little, Marshall, Samson, Wilson, Zarbock, Nesbitt.
 Second Row: Seasholes, McAnerney, Rix, Stoner, D. Switzer, Newman, Quartel, J. Smiley.
 First Row: B. Woodford, Powers, Waltz, Pumphrey, Spiller, Schreiber, Wallick, Pockar, D. Sagebiel.





Third Row: P. Brunn, P. Jefferson, McCutcheon, Gerhard, Mendell, Moore, Mullen.

Second Row: Demann, Dohse, Harrison, G. Focke, Hilty.

First Row: N. Breidenbach, McHenry, Braun, Adamson, Lyon, P. Griswold, Carpenter.

Class Officers

President—Charles Harbeson

Vice-President—David Horn

Secretary-Treasurer—Barbara Sharkey

Third Row: Shank, Smiley, Wright, Watt, Theil, Von Blon, Sharkey.

Second Row: Wood, Zumbink, Scharrer, Webber, Teegarden, Sifton, Roetter.

First Row: Stein, Stork, L. Smith, J. Stoycos, Varney, Thomas, Williams, Taylor.





Third Row: Kinney, Guenther, R. Floridis, Brickley, T. Detrick, P. Hooven, J. Jordan, D. Arn, Hewitt, T. Jones.
 Second Row: T. Bratten, T. Anderson, B. Claggett, Jensen, T. Hetzel, L. Hardy, Agenbrood, M. Barley, Anagnoston, Lochner.
 First Row: J. Attwood, Lloyd, Finch, K. Davis, A. Greer, D. Canby, Brinck, Eiler, Gimbel.

SEVENTH YEAR

Third Row: Slaggie, Spanogle, Sillin, Sonnanstine, Pepper, B. Mee, T. Wills, T. Spaeth, Williamson .
 Second Row: B. Rogers, J. Shaw, Twining, Slagle, Orr, Weis, Walsh, Tilbrook, B. Rogge, J. Price.
 First Row: Morris, G. Spillinger, D. Rich, S. Smith, Wetzel, B. Samson, B. Owen, T. Sarmir, D. Otto, Donovan.





Third Row: Goetz, Krueger, Briggs, Bernard, Hoener, Cosner, Derby.

Second Row: Conrad, Hart, Joslin, A. Fowler, B. Cox, A. Harlamert, Feight, Bird.

First Row: J. Horton, Claunche, Hanes, M. Hunting, A. Hoffman, Kelly, J. DeCamp, Brinkman.

Class Officers

President—Larry Hardy

Vice-President—Allen Greer

Secretary-Treasurer—Karl Davis

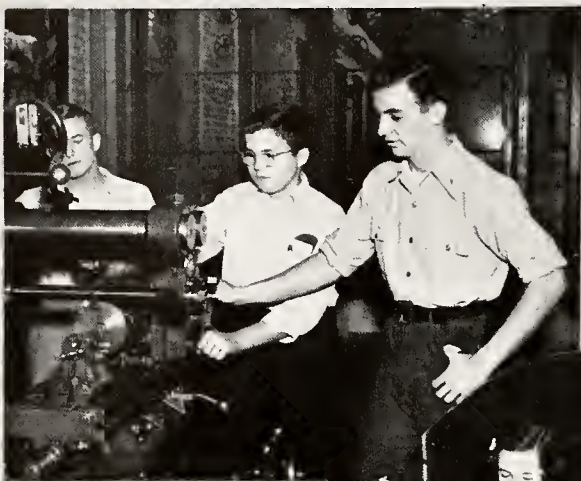
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Second Row: Theobald, Mayne, Trant, C. Maier, Slack, Milbourne.

First Row: Mills, Lueck, Trace, S. Marshall, B. Sherk, Moore, Petit.



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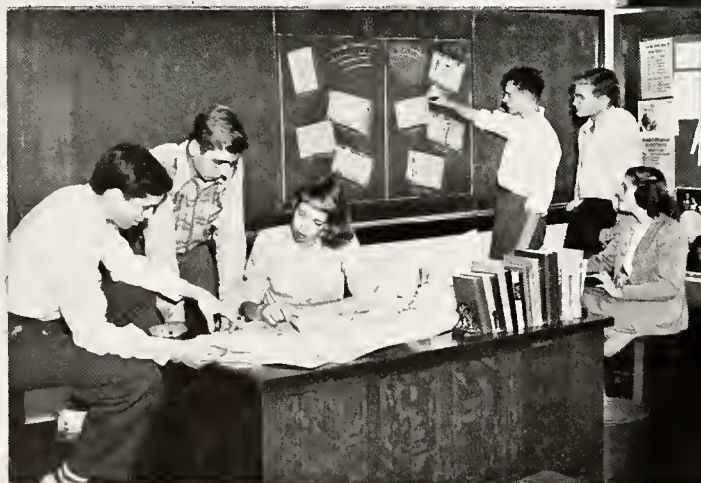
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Dishwashers



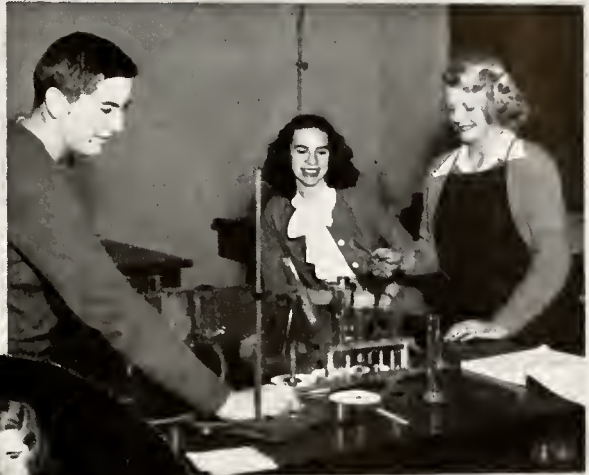
Pilots



Editors

WORK

Chemists



Sculptors



Drivers



Printers

AND



Senior Prom



KAO Dance



Buckeye Plowboys

PLAY



"51 Oaks"



Hallowe'en Party



Junior Play

SCHOOL SPIRIT



THE CREW





Allan Zook

B. S. Haverford
M. A. Columbia
Principal of Junior High



Delbert Woodford

B. S. Kent State
M. A. Ohio State
Superintendent of Schools



John N. Lewis

B. S. Mass. State College
M. A. Ohio State
Principal of Senior High

THE CONDUCTORS



Kathryn Kyne

B. S. Mount St. Joseph
Secretary to Principal of
Junior High School
Commercial



J. M. Hummon

A. B. Wittenberg
M. A. Wittenberg
Ass't Principal Senior High
Math



Anne Campbell

Western College
Secretary to Principal of
Senior High School



Sam Andrews
B. S. Otterbein
Athletic Director
Football and Basketball Coach



Josephine Auld
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A. M. Ohio State
English, Latin
Physical Education

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Social Sciences
Public Speaking

Georgia Baker



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College
A. M. Univ. of Wisconsin
Latin, German



Pauline Bard
A. B. Otterbein
M. A. Columbia
French, English



Edmund Bigelow
B. A. Ohio Wesleyan
M. A. Ohio State
American History,
World History

Maria Bender
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M. A. Univ. of Wisconsin
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Dean of Boys
History, Government



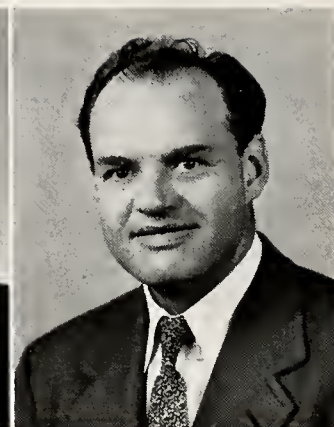
Eleanor Brown

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M. A. Columbia
Dean of Girls
English



Mildred Campbell

A. B. Transylvania
English, Spanish
Journalism



Carlos L. Crum

B. S. Wilmington College
M. S. Ohio State
Chemistry, Physics
Aviation

John Dougherty

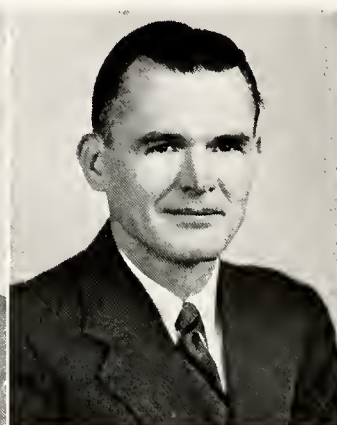
B. S. Univ. of Pennsylvania
M. A. Ohio State
Industrial Arts

Bess Hayner

B. A. Univ. of Wisconsin
Biology
Physical Education

A. M. Hoffman

B. S. Miami
M. A. Ohio State
Mech. Drawing
Printing

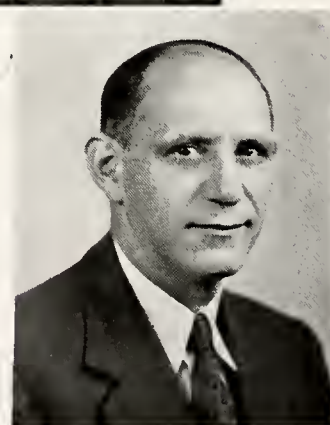


Philip Gates

B. M. Cincinnati Cons. of Music
Music

Oliver Johnson

B. A. Ohio Wesleyan
M. A. Ohio State
History





Earl Marsh

B. S. Mt. Union
M. A. New York Univ.
Math



Helen Kimmel

B. S. Bliss College
Miami Univ.
Commercial



John M. Martin

B. A. Denison
M. A. Wittenberg
Spanish, Public Speaking,
Dramatics

John M. Martin

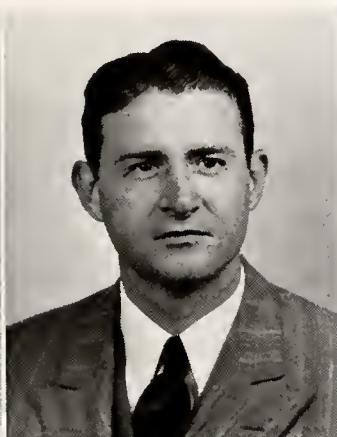
Ruth Herr

E. H. Marsh



George McClellan

B. S. Miami
M. A. Univ. of Illinois
Chemistry,
Physics Lab, Math



Stanley McGowan

M. A. Ohio State
Social Science
Driver Training



Howard Nicely

M. S. Toledo Univ.
Math, English

Howard Nicely

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Lucille Riley

A. B. Ohio Univ.
English

Helen Russell

B. S. Ohio State
Home Economics

Myriam Page

B. A. Earlham
M. A. Columbia
English



H. Russell



Margaret Steindorf
B. S. Bethany College
B. S. in L. S. Carnegie Tech
M. A. Western Reserve
Librarian



Lou K. Weber
M. A. Columbia
Ph. B. Chicago Univ.
Art



Martha S. Word
B. S. and B. A. Western Ky.
Teachers' College
Biology, World History



Helen Rees
Sec. to Superintendent
and Clerk

CLINIC

Dr. H. W. Lautenschlager, Judy Grisworld, Mrs. Emma Bongartz.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Standing: Rowan Greer Jr., Dr. David Reese, Delbert Woodford.

Seated: Mrs. G. R. Murray, R. E. Gould, R. A. Parker, Robert Oleman.



Raymond Watts
Superintendent
of Buildings



ACTIVITIES





O. S. A. COUNCIL First Semester

Second row: Walters, T. Mantia, G. Price, Livingston, Stutson, P. Parker, Gurnick, Mr. Lewis.

First row: Ward, B. Geiler, Webber, Yoder, Maier, Kennedy, M. Williams, Kleinhenz.

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

To familiarize students with self-government and democratic living, most modern secondary schools provide some form of student government. At Oakwood, the entire student body comprises the Oakwood Student Association. The O.S.A. elects twelve student council members and four officers each semester. First semester officers this year were Jack Ward, president; Glenn Walters, vice-president; Betty Geiler, secretary; and Tony Mantia, treasurer. Second semester officers

were Jack Ward, president; Glenn Walters, vice-president; Betty Geiler, secretary; and Virginia Cornish, treasurer. Mr. Lewis replaced Captain Brown as faculty advisor this year.

The council's first act was to appoint students to supervise the cafeteria and lunch line during the noon hour. The appointees were Jim Buchanan, Bob Klein, and Tom Wells, with whose help much unnecessary confusion was avoided.

Another council task was selling season tickets for the football and basketball games. Urged on by Faculty Manager Ed Bigelow, the council members hawked their wares with vigor and dispatch and racked up an imposing sales record.

Spectators at the Oakwood football games were greeted by the sight of councilmen and their assistants peddling programs. These literary masterpieces, decorated with art work by Ray Spiller, sold like hot cakes; the proceeds went to the fund for the purchase of a new electric scoreboard for the athletic field.

The annual O.S.A. Hallowe'en Party, held on October 31, was a smashing success. After weeks of crafty plotting, the door prize committee — G. B. Price, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Kennedy, and Mary Williams—arranged that the startled winners should be presented with tiny kittens. The entire council



Jack Ward—O. S. A. President

O. S. A. COUNCIL Second Semester

Second row: Mr. Lewis, Weller, Maier, Neumeister, Haefner, Webber, Burke.

First row: J. Price, DeMarse, V. Cornish, Ward, B. Geiler, Walters, Stork.



KEEPS THE WHEELS TURNING

helped decorate the gym, and G. B. Price headed the refreshment committee, which, traditionally, served cider and doughnuts. Bruce Stutson and Jerry Gurnick had charge of the tickets, and Betty Kleinhenz and Virginia Webber handled the publicity. In spite of rainy weather for the night of the party, the crowd was dense.

The council also appointed the cheerleaders, who were to be seen at every game, leading the crowd in noisy yells for the moral support of the team. Head cheerleaders were Kelsey Marechal and Dave Tate, both veterans of three years behind the megaphones. Other cheerleaders were Joan Schadel, Nancy Nutt, Marilyn Smith, and snappy little Ben Hur. A group of junior girls did the cheerleading for the reserve team's basketball games. These were Lida Whitesel, Chris Davis, Gretchen Kennedy, Joan DeMarse, Julie Zimmerman, Ruth Johnson, and Marcia Heid.

The council appointed Chuck Huber and Helen Wills chairmen of the senior and junior high Community Chest and Red Cross Drives. Under the leadership of these two students, Oakwood came through with flying colors in both campaigns.

In the senior high assembly on March 5, Helen Maier, acting for the student council and the O.S.A., presented Mr. Lewis with a

new service flag and a matching American flag to be hung in the auditorium in honor of Oakwood students who died in World War II.

The band concerts, presented during the second semester, were given a helping hand by council members, who aided in the sale of tickets in the senior high.

And so the Oakwood Student Association, represented by the student council, brought to a successful conclusion another crowded and active year of service and accomplishment.



Mr. Lewis, Helen Maier and Martha Weller display the new service flag.

GIRLS LEAGUE COUNCIL

First row: J. Smith, P. Light, J. Wurtz.

Second row: W. Webb, K. Koehring, D. Lenning,
M. Cornish, S. Tomlinson, C. Davis.



GIRLS KEEP CHUGGIN' ALONG

Girls' League, of which almost every girl in the senior high school is a member, puffed into the station at the end of the year with a whole carload of good accomplishments behind it.

First on the schedule was a party on September 17 to acquaint the new members with the actives. Pantomimes, heading the entertainment, sharpened wits and provided a good chuckle.

The result of the girls' desire for original and new programs was the Chit Chat in November. At the Chit Chat, along with playing bridge and other games, the latest news and fashion notes were exchanged. The first party proved so successful that in January another session was held.

Although Mrs. Thomas D. Brown, Jr., faculty adviser, was ill for the annual Christmas dinner, the committees and officers—Dottie Lenning, president; Chris Davis, vice-president, and Janie Wurtz, secretary—worked to combine a turkey dinner and a skit presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" into a perfect Yuletide party.

As all mothers enjoy a friendly afternoon tea, the girls gave one for their mothers on March 18 in the library. Preceding the tea was an amateur show.

Bringing up the rear of our train parading the year's activities came the big sister party on April 22 and the junior-senior farewell on May 23. Then the train passed out of sight, leaving a feeling of a job well done behind it.



Senior girls exchange the latest news at Chit-Chat.



Charles Huber, Chairman of Red Cross and Community Chest Drives.

CONDUCTORS OF GOOD WILL

The annual Community Chest Drive, conducted during October, was headed by Chuck Huber in the senior high and by Helen Wills in the junior high. The student body, recognizing the importance of the Community Chest's work, contributed generously.

The president of the Montgomery County Chapter of the American Junior Red Cross this year was an Oakwood senior, Chuck Huber. When the Red Cross Drive began in March, the students were shown a movie which depicted the work of the Red Cross throughout the world. The response to the organization's appeal for financial aid was prompt and liberal, as usual, with Chuck Huber and Helen Wills again heading the campaigns in the senior and junior high schools. The junior high drive was sponsored by Mrs. Emma Bongartz.

Student participation in community projects like these is encouraged by the school, for they help the pupils to understand social problems and development.



Carol Ruckgaber and Margie Owen bring Christmas Cheer to the needy.

Cinnie Smith, Bonnie Herby, and Ann McDorman make Christmas trees for the Red Cross.





QUILL AND SCROLL

Second row: Davis, J. Smith, Simons, Marechal, Koehring, Claggett, Brunn.
First row: Griswold, Miss Campbell, Wiese.

THE ACORN STAFF

Work began on the 1947 Acorn as soon as school opened in the fall. The first problems were the selection of a theme and the appointment of the staff. When the co-editors, Chad Graham and Kelsey Marechal, had outlined the overall plan of the book, work began in earnest.

Martha Weller, in charge of the senior section, worked with infinite patience to get all the senior pictures taken and activity records completed, while Sally Brunn handled the class section. Elizabeth Wiese put in long hours juggling the layouts for her faculty section, and Judy Griswold as circulation manager eagerly counted over the sales receipts. Joey Smith and her assistants worked feverishly to assemble a mass of facts, figures, and pictures into an attractive activities section.

Bob Smith constructed the impressive feature pages, and Jim Mee and Kathryn Koehring handled the boys' and girls' sports divisions. John Williams and Carol Rausch had charge of the art work with Miss Lou K. Weber as art advisor. Clare Hollister had the unpleasant task of figuring the number of lines of copy necessary to fill a given space. Stenography chairman Nancy DeCamp spent a hectic few weeks in late March as she worked desperately to complete the copy on schedule.

Babs Rauch balanced the books, while Gloria Gould and Bob Wilson provided the funds to balance them by buttonholing prospective patrons. Bob Smith and Kelsey Marechal planned the skit which started the sales campaign off with a bang.

Bob Smith also came up with the Acorn king and queen contest to promote sales. In spite of skepticism on the part of some staff members, the scheme worked out satisfactorily.

Special praise goes to Miss Mildred A. Campbell, faculty advisor, who has been to the Acorn what the staff was to Moses. Without her untiring efforts, the Acorn could never have reached publication.

The entire staff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate itself on a good year's work well done.

Quill and Scroll, honorary journalistic society, continued its work this year under the direction of Miss Campbell. Three new members were enrolled at the beginning of the year, and three others were initiated later in the year with an impressive candlelight service. A group picnic concluded the year's activities.

Quill and Scroll officers for 1946-7 were Judy Griswold, president; Mary Frances Claggett, vice-president; Kathryn Koehring, secretary; Elizabeth Wiese, treasurer, and Sally Brunn, social secretary.



Fifth row: Wilson, Klein, G. Mayl, G. Smith, Mee, B. Smith, Reicken, Alexander.

Fourth row: Marechal, Williams, Janney, Schneider.

Third row: Weller, Young, Rauch, Koehring, Moulton, Hollister, Neumeister, Trick, Muth, Miss Campbell.

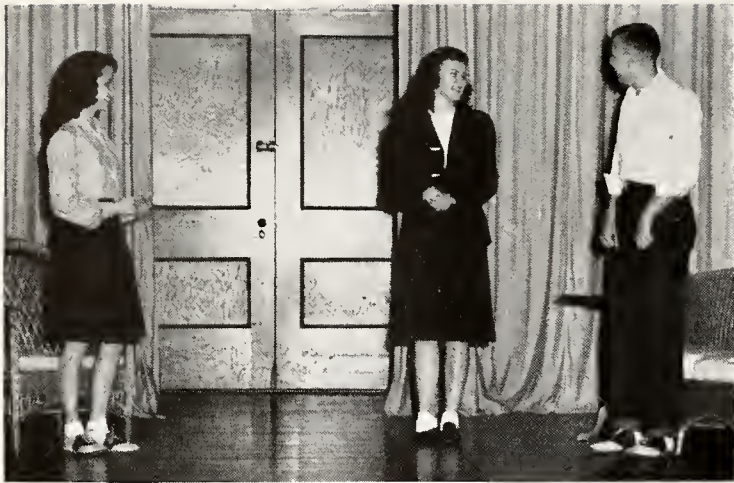
Second row: Brunn, Gould, Christan, Davis, Simons, Heath, Cavanaugh, DeCamp.

First row: Graham, Griswold, Weise, Lantz, Gunklach, Rausch, J. Smith, Pearce.



Co- editors Marechal and Graham DeCamp, Wiese and Mee.





MASTERS

McDorman, Lenning, and Livingston practice senior class play.

For many years the public speaking department of Oakwood High School has been compiling a splendid record of group activity and community service. Under the expert guidance of John M. Martin speech work has become a popular and active part of school life.

Ample evidence of Oakwood's participation in speech work is offered by the local chapter of the National Forensic League, which now has about seventy members. Eight N.F.L. sponsored tournaments were held in western Ohio during the year at Hamilton, Springfield, Columbus, Lima, Newark, Fairmont, Bluffton, and Wooster. The Wooster contest, held April 19, was for younger students just starting their public speaking work. When contest points

were tabulated, Howard Thiele was found to have the highest point rating.

The N.F.L. officers—Ildon Livingston, president; Charles Huber, vice-president; Susie Simons, secretary; and Paula Polk, treasurer; Kelsey Marechal, publicity chairman—deserve high praise for the work they did in connection with the League.

Thirty Oakwood students entered in the annual Prince of Peace declamation contest in the fall. Virginia Cornish, after competing in five rounds, took second place in the state, equalling the highest ranking any Oakwood student has ever received in this competition.

Outstanding speakers in the individual events were Glenn Walters, Dottie Lenning,

Fourth row: T. Montia, D. Linxweiler, J. Eichelberger, Murray, Stahl, T. Eichelberger, Thiele, Clements, Jeffrey, Morgan, T. Stoycos, Walters, Wagner. Third row: McCallister, B. Kleinhenz, Light, Sledge, Springer, Wohlman, Hale, Trick, Moore, Anderson, Webber, Wallick. Second row: Mr. Martin, Owen, Johnson, R. Williams, B. Delcamp, Downing, Whitesel, C. Davis, Pickwell, V. Cornish, A. Stoycos, M. Floridis, Chenoweth, Thomas, Otto, Billings, Neais. First row: Schadel, McDorman, Webb, Spayd, Lenning, Graham, P. Polk, Simons, Marechal, Livingston, Matthews, Yoder, Dye, B. Spillinger, McGervey, Wiese, N. Bowers.



OF SPEECH



Mr. Martin instructs students in the art of speaking.

and Jack Matthews, humor; Marilyn McGervey, Penny Light and Chris Davis, original oratory; Ann McDorman, Jerry Spayd, Virginia Cornish, Winnie Webb, and Barbara Shook, oratorical declamation; Susie Simons, Paula Polk, Margie Owen, and Carolyn Downing, dramatic declamation; and Chad Graham, Ildon Livingston, Jack Keenan, and Bob Good, extemporaneous speaking.

The debate team also scored high, winning forty-seven out of seventy-two debates. Neil Clements, Charles Huber, George Murray, Howard Thiele, Bob Long, Philip Stahl, Marilyn Yoder, Julie Dye, David Morgan, Dick Linxweiler, Lida Whitesel, and Nancy Sledge comprised the A and B debate teams.

The senior class presented a comedy, "Dollars to Doughnuts" on November 22. The cast included Ildon Livingston, Ann McDorman, Kelsey Marechal, Marilyn Yoder, David Tate, Barbara Shook, Dottie Lenning, Jack Matthews, Marilyn McGervey, and George Zonars.

The year's second presentation was "One Mad Night," the junior class play. Performed on January 17, this mystery comedy featured Tony Mantia, Jim Liesenhoff, Margie Owen, Joanne DeMarse, Irvin Harlamert, Ted Stoycos, Howard Baker, Virginia Cornish, Marcia Heid, Ruth Johnson, Barbara Ahlers, Bob Husmann, and Stephen Jeffery.

The Oakwood Follies, consisting of vaudeville acts and featuring practically everybody, was presented April 22.

Fourth row: Ryan, Liesenhoff, T. Mantia, Graef, T. Stoycos, Baker, Spiller, B. Meyers, D. Tate, Stevens, Jeffery, Harlamert, Creager, Matthews, Livingston, Zonars. Third row: J. Williams, Nash, B. Rogge, M. McGary, Dot May, Delscamp, Heathmen, Ahlers, Blome, Parrett, Dobbins, McGervey, Conklin, A. McGary, Ward. Second row: Mr. Martin, Lenning, Yoder, H. Focke, Noyes, Webb, Wise, Spayd, Kennedy, Zimmerman, R. Johnson, M. Mullen, Cornish, M. Floridis, Whitesel, M. Smith. First row: Nutt, Wills, Shook, McDorman, Dye, B. Geiler, A. Focke, Spillinger, Downing, Owen, Dixon, Heid, DeMarse, Crawford, A. Stoycos, Marechal.



DOWN THE

The Oakwood band, under the capable direction of Phil Gates, lent color and life to numerous school activities throughout the year. A familiar sound in the halls every seventh period was the band diligently practicing for a football game or concert.

Tom Varble was elected president of the band for the 1946-47 season. Other officers were Ted Eichelberger, vice-president, and John Snyder, secretary-treasurer.

The chief activity of the band during the fall was entertaining the football crowds at half-time with various intricate formations and many well-played tunes. Attention often centered on the three flashy drum majorettes—Donna Leupold, Marcia Van Blon, and Jean

Woodford—who made their first year with the band a tremendous success. The girls were trained in the art of fancy baton-twirling by George Leupold.

Later in the year our band joined with other bands from this region to participate in the Montgomery County Fair. Spectators at the Armistice Day Parade also heard and saw the organization in action.

The group attended the annual band festival held at Celina, Ohio, on May 9, during National Music Week. This is a yearly excursion for the band, whose members invariably have a wonderful time and turn in a creditable performance.

Third row: Conrad, Spanogle, Neumeister, E. Woodford, J. Snyder, Dave Collins, Stahl, Switzer, Stoner. Second row: Orr, J. Attwood, Little, B. Slack, Thiele, Morse, J. Woodford, Leupold. First row: T. Anderson, R. Compton, Grout, Thornhill, Nicely, J. Smiley, Woodward, T. Hoecker, T. Eichelberger.



MUSICAL TRACK

To provide operating revenue, the band sponsored several paper sales and presented three concerts, on February 1, March 8, and April 18. Selections of well-known composers were played, and the girls' choir and the orchestra also participated. The concerts were highly successful and will probably become yearly events.

The Oakwood Girls' Choir, composed of thirty-five senior high school students, had an active year. During the Christmas season it appeared on Rike's Soda Set Program, at the Ohio State Hospital, at the Veterans' Administration, and at Brown Hospital. The girls also took part in the band concert on March 8. The choir is directed by Phil Gates and expertly accompanied by Helen Maier.

Six girls from the choir composed a sextet which sang at various churches and on Rike's Soda Set program. Members of the group were Marilyn Smith, Marilyn Yoder, Nancy Nutt, Dottie Lenning, Kathryn Koehring, and Mary Jane Wills.

Although forced to practice after school, the orchestra assisted capably in the band concert, the junior and senior plays, and the Oakwood Follies.

Oakwood's music department was well-represented in the Dayton District Music Contest held February 28 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Superior ratings were won by three students and excellent ratings by five others. Nine students also won excellent ratings at the district contest at Oxford.

Third row: Varble, J. Killen, Mr. Gates, Weaver, S. Snyder, Braley, Dericksin, Schwinn. Second row: Von Blon, M. Webber, Brinkman, Roetter, N. Smiley, Detrick, Zarbock, Grant, Schweitzer. First row: T. Dye, T. Powers, Brink, Claunch, Carroll, Rix, R. Weller, Kraft, K. Williamson, Herman.





The Maestro: Phil Gates

Second row: Dobbins, Floridis, Compton, Griswold, McGervey, Conklin, Maier, Hartshorn, Weller, Gould, Shultheis, Tate, Claggett.

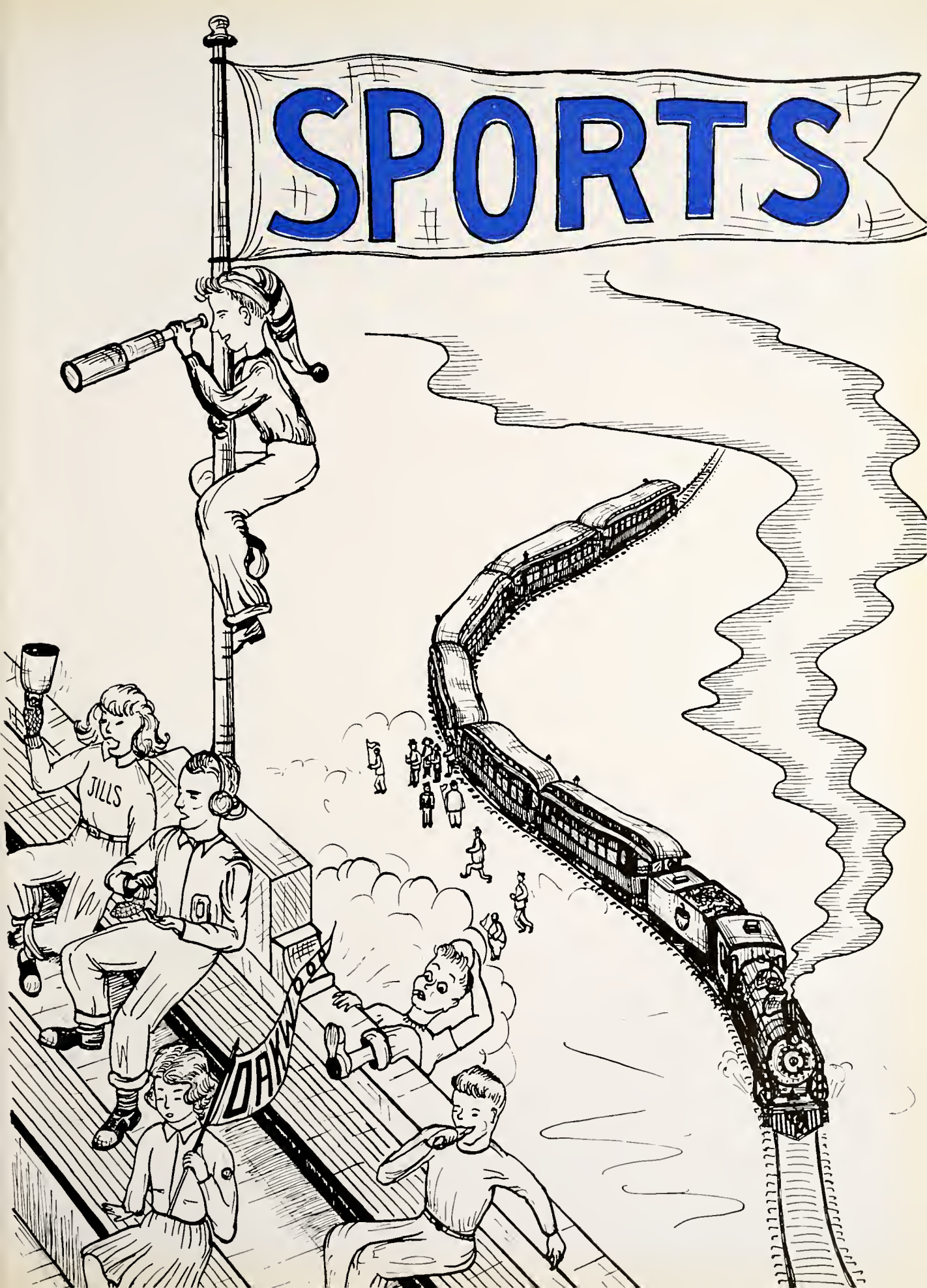


First row: Trick, Blome, Lenning, Economides, M. Smith, Dolores May, Nutt, Ozias, J. Wills, DeCamp, A. Focke, S. Brunn, M. Wills, Parrett, Christian, Pohl, Koehring, Hollister, Mr. Gates.



Our three pretty majorettes: Marcia Von Blon, Donna Leupold, and Jean Woodford.

SPORTS





Fourth row: Scourfield, J. Gurnick, Leakas, J. Coleman, Lagedrost, Burke, Kearns, Riecken, B. Wood, Duff, B. Breidenbach, Antrobus, J. Parker, Wolfrum, Kaufman. Third row: Harlamert, Hause, D. Johnson, Newell, H. Baker, Thomson, T. Stoycos, P. Parker, Barley, D. Stork, Jenks, T. Creager, Stutson. Second row: Hummon, assistant coach, Walters, manager, Janney, C. Creager, Livingston, P. Mullin, J. Price, Hanson, Fricke, Mee, Matthews, Thiele, Clements, J. Rauh, Floridis, Graham, manager, Stevens, manager S. Andrews, coach. First row: Cass, Buchanan, Myers, Nash, Ingle, B. Mantia, Captain J. Graef, J. Rogge, Ward, D. Miller, G. Price, H. Breidenbach, T. Manitia.

'JACKS ROAR THROUGH SEASON

As fifty-five boys answered the call to don the blue and gold, the '46 Oakwood grid machine began to roll. Reconversion was the cry in the Lumberjacks' camp as it was all over the country. Only three veterans from last year—Jack Graef and Bill Cass, both first-stringers for the two previous campaigns, and junior Bart Mantia—were on hand in August for Coach Sam Andrews and Assistant Coach Mac Hummon to use in building a winning ball club.

Three juniors and eight seniors formed the starting eleven when the first game rolled around. On the line, Bo Polk teamed with Bill Cass to provide a pair of fleet-footed ends while Bob Myers and G. B. Price proved to be

immovable at the tackle positions. Hobart Ingle and Jack Ward caused the opposition considerable worry from the guard slots, and Jim Buchanan, place-kicking specialist, worked in the pivot position. Later in the year Jack Rogge returned from the Navy to take over the left guard job.

Behind this forward wall, a quartet of speedy, tricks backs—Jack Graef, broken field artist at right half; Bart Mantia, triple-threat left half; Jack Nash, "T" formation quarterback; and Dick Miller, hard-running fullback—moved with clock-like precision.

With a month of practice behind them, the Lumberjacks moved into the U. D. Stadium for their first game, an afternoon contest with

Coach Andrews



Oakwood	12	Stivers	6
Oakwood	20	Plainville	0
Oakwood	48	Hillsboro	18
Oakwood	12	Xenia	6
Oakwood	39	Lebanon	12
Oakwood	6	Roosevelt	2
Oakwood	26	Wilmington	13
Oakwood	6	Lima Central	54
Oakwood	6	Norwood	7

Coach Hummon





Mullin, Newell, Mee, Matthews, Livingston

the Stivers Tigers. Both Bart Mantia and Jack Graef crossed the goal line to upset the Stivers' applecart with a 12-6 victory.

Under the new lights at the Oakwood field, Cincinnati-Plainville tried its luck at downing the Blue and Gold, but was turned back with a decisive 20-0 beating.

Hillsboro was next to invade the Jacks' home grounds, and was promptly routed 48-18. All fifty members of the Oakwood team saw action in this fracas, since the starting squad spent the second half on the bench.

For the first time in the '46 season, Oakwood hit the road to take on the Buccaneers at Xenia. Undoubtedly the toughest team the Jacks had faced, the Bucs fought all the way

but were finally subdued, 12-6. Bo Polk's blocked punt recovery produced the touchdown that saved the day.

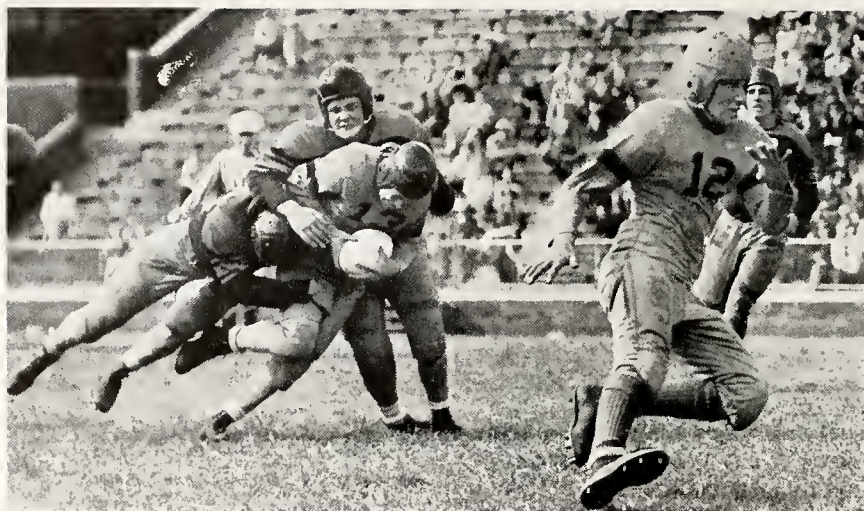
Lebanon furnished the opposition for the Oakwood eleven as the season reached the halfway point. Graef, Bart Mantia, Johnson, Miller, Nash, and Tony Mantia shared the scoring honors as the Warriors fell, 39-12.

In a rough-and-tumble contest, the Roosevelt Teddies found the Lumberjacks' axe too sharp as they lost out by a 6-2 count.

Boasting a six game winning streak, the Blue and Gold moved into Wilmington to meet the champs of the Southwestern Conference. Trailing 13-6 at the half, the Jacks bounced back to take the contest 26-13.

Capt. Graef on a touchdown run against Stivers.





Myers and Ingle hold that Tiger.

Putting its undefeated season on the block, Oakwood invaded the Dragons' stronghold at Lima Central. Although the Jacks never stopped fighting, the Lima buzz-saw rolled relentlessly on to a 54-6 victory.

Unable to hit the comeback trail in their final game, Oakwood dropped a 7-6 heart-breaker at Norwood.

At the end of the regular season, the annual football banquet was held at the Wishing Well in Centerville. Ray Nolting, former pro back with the Chicago Bears and present coach of the Cincinnati Bearcats, was the guest speaker. Coach Andrews afterward presented letters and miniature footballs to the following: Captain Jack Graef, Bill Cass, Bob Myers, G. B. Price, Jack Rogge, Jack Ward, Jim Mee, Jack Matthews, Hobart Ingle, Jack Nash, Dick Miller, and Hank Breidenbach,

seniors; Bart Mantia, Tony Mantia, Jim Buchanan, Bo Polk, and Ted Floridis, juniors; and Dick Johnson, sophomore. Managers' letters went to Chad Graham, Glenn Walters, and Alex Stevens.

Jack Graef was elected most valuable player and Bill Cass was chosen honorary captain. In a poll conducted by the Journal-Herald, Hobart Ingle was selected first-string guard on the all-city team, and Jack Graef and G. B. Price were second-string halfback and tackle.

Word has been received at the Oakwood camp that the Lumberjacks will be playing in the Miami Valley League a year from next season and that our traditional foe, Fairmont, will appear on the schedule. High hopes are held for another top-notch season next year.

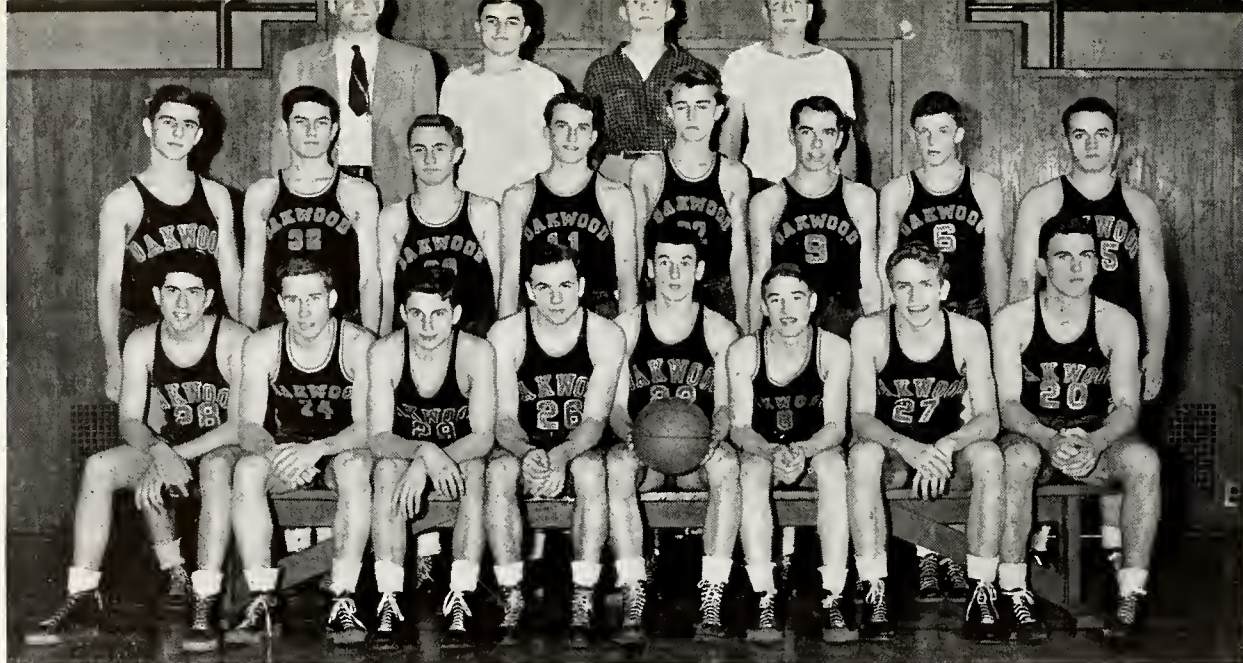
Stevens, Walters, Graham



Floridis, Breidenbach, Ward, T. Mantia







Third row: Coach Andrews, Stoycos, Matthews, Livingston.
 Second row: Floridis, Hause, T. Creager, Stimson, Kobes, Roberts, Stork, Buchanan.
 First row: Zonars, Keenan, Johnson, Miller, Munch, Rambo, Polk, G. B. Price.

LUMBERJACK CAGERS

The Lumberjack hardcourt squad under Coach Sam Andrews completed a fairly successful season falling short by one game of coming out ahead. Returning squadsmen included such stalwarts as Don Munch, Dick Miller, Jim Buchanan, and Bo Polk.

After dropping the first tilt Oakwood picked up steam, and Springfield Catholic became the first victim of the '46-'47 season. From then on throughout the following eleven frays the blue and gold clad cagers fought hard and, although losing several contests, overcame such formidable opponents as

Chaminade, Kiser, Parker, Newport, and our own Alumni who, naturally enough, can always be counted on for a good scrap.

Captain Don Munch, a senior who played his third season of high school basketball this year, racked up an impressive total of 165 points in the thirteen game schedule. Close behind him were sophomore Dick Johnson with 87 talleys and junior classman Bo Polk.

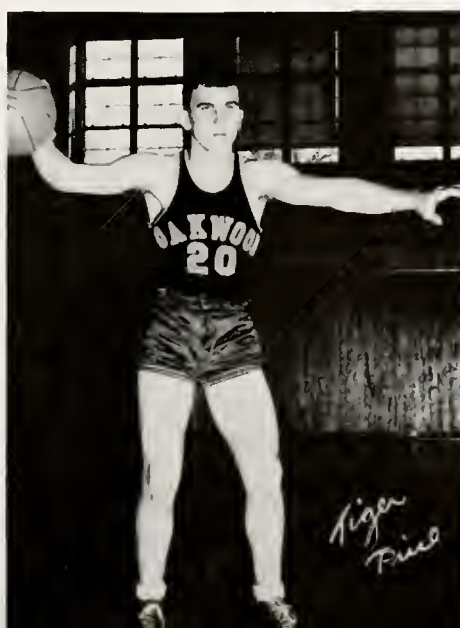
Munch particularly starred in the Chaminade tussle. Chaminade, long Oakwood's unofficial rival, had tied up the game with not more than ten seconds to go. It was 37-37



Polk wins tip



Oakwood.....	34	West Carrollton.....	52
Oakwood.....	32	Springfield Cath.....	24
Oakwood.....	22	Versailles.....	37
Oakwood.....	43	Alumni.....	41
Oakwood.....	32	Xenia.....	45
Oakwood.....	35	Lebanon.....	40
Oakwood.....	31	Parker.....	30
Oakwood.....	45	Newport, Ky.....	33
Oakwood.....	28	Norwood.....	29
Oakwood.....	42	Eaton.....	55
Oakwood.....	52	Kiser.....	48
Oakwood.....	40	Chaminade.....	37
Oakwood.....	32	Northridge.....	68



'Jacks on rebound



when Captain Munch called time out and an out-of-bounds play. When play began again Don took an excellent pass from fellow senior Dick Miller and rang up two points with a likewise excellent bunny shot. As he was fouled on the play, Don tried and swished in a foul shot for one point insurance and thus the game ended Oakwood 40, Chaminade 37. Previously in the season Munch had shown his skill by racking up sixteen points in the hard-fought Newport, Kentucky, fray.

In the annual junior-senior game the seniors overcame the underclassmen as Dick Miller sank baskets totalling 22 points. The

game ended in an overtime with senior talleys equalling 58 to the juniors 54.

Veteran seniors, Keenan, Munch, Miller, Zonars, and Price; junior classmen, Polk and Buchanan; and sophomores, Johnson and Rambo, make up the much honored group of nine 'Jack cagers who by their excellent play earned for themselves a '47 basketball letter.

With this season's record in the books, Coach Sam Andrews and the student body look forward to a highly successful season next year when a fine squad of returning sophomores, who played quite a bit this year as a unit, and juniors like Bo Polk and Jim Buchanan return.



Munch scores again



Third row: Ritter, Lane, Wilson, Wolfrum, Thiele, Graef, Cass, Keenan, Mullin, and Matthews. Second row: Baker, Staycos, mgr.; Riecken, Button, Linxweiler, Ingle, Stevens, Munch, Price, Mantia, Livingston, Jenks, Antrobus, Gurnick, Graham, mgr.; Coach McClellan. First row: Kurz, Ward, Miller, Price, Buchanan, Palk, and Lochner.

OAKWOOD SPEEDSTERS

Pleased with an unusually large squad of thirty members, track coach George McClellan has high hopes for the coming season.

Seniors returning from last year's team include such stalwarts as dash man Jack Ward, pole-vaulter Hobie Ingle, miler Tom Linxweiler, and weight man Dick Miller.

Juniors Dick Riecken, Jim Janney, Bo Polk,

and Dick Kurz also will be among the starting runners in the first meet, along with Bob Wilson and Gordon Jenks.

Five track meets are scheduled for this year, and the team may later participate in the district meet and at Greenville. The student body joins with Coach McClellan in hoping for a successful season.

Riecken, Kurz and Linxweiler.

Wood, Jenks, Janney and Ward.



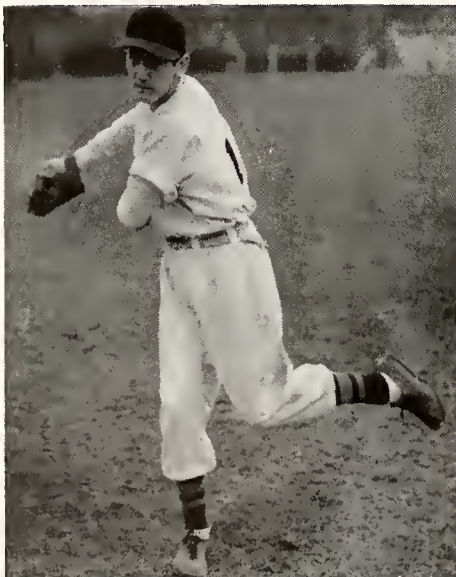


Second row: Harlamert, T. Mantia, Hause, Johnson, Matthews, Mee, Unverferth, Bourne, Myers, Nash, Kauffman, Stevens, Magalis, Spiller, Scourfield.
 First row: Coach Bigelow, Hurr, Miller, Buchanan, Kobes, Slack, Stimson, Fricke, Munch, B. Mantia, Thompson, Stockum, Linxweiler, Rauh, Coach Nicely.

BIGELOW'S BASEBALL BOYS

Facing a fourteen-game schedule, the 'Jacks baseball squad moved into its 1947 season. With the return of five lettermen, Coach Ed Bigelow found ample material around which to build a winning team. Don Munch, southpaw pitching ace, and Dick Miller, a right-handed hurler, formed the nucleus of a great pitching staff, while brothers Bart and Tony Mantia held down the third base and left field positions. Jim Buchanan saw duty in right field.

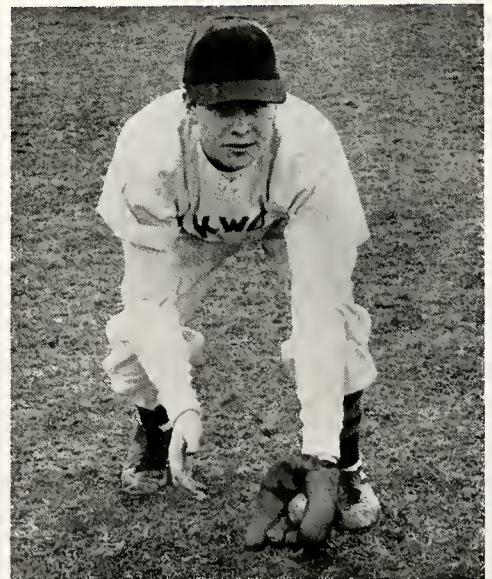
Don Munch



A number of promising recruits from the sophomore class joined the team, which augers well for future years. Dick Johnson added his strength to the pitching department and Jim Hause handled the catching duties, while Bob Slack and Jim Kobes alternated at first base.

Jack Matthews, Jim Mee, Jack Nash, Bob Myers, Ray Spiller, Paul Unverferth, and Dick Bourne, along with Bud Thompson, Jack

Dick Miller





Diamond demons

Stockum, Dick Linxweiler, and Jim Kauffman, were on hand as willing substitutes.

Hampered by a bad case of jitters and drizzling skies, the Blue and Gold dropped their first contest at West Carrollton, 3-0. Although the Lumberjacks outwit the West Carrollton nine, they were unable to produce a scoring punch.

Bouncing back from their initial defeat, the Jacks pounded out a 7-2 victory over the



Airtight infield

Kiser Panthers. Behind the hurling of Dick Johnson, pitching his first game for Oakwood, Oakwood knocked out eight hits to score its seven runs.

Next the Stivers Tigers invaded Oakwood but were turned back 9-4. A home run with the bases loaded in the fourth inning by Jim Hause put the game on ice.

As the Acorn goes to press, the Jacks have eleven games to play, in which they hope to continue their winning ways.

INTRAMURALS

Intramurals this year consisted of thirteen teams. There were four senior squads—the Vlahos, the Feeble Five, the Honkers, and the Hobblers; four junior teams—the Peasants, the Wonders, the Coronary Crew, and the Atomic Kids; and five sophomore teams—the Jugs, the Candy Kids, the Boogies, the Greeks, and the Ink Spots.

The regular season was a race between the Honkers, the Hobblers, and the Wonders. At the end of the nine game season the Honkers and the Hobblers were tied.

Then followed the tournament. At the end of the quarter finals the remaining teams were the Honkers, the Vlahos, the Hobblers, and the Atomic Kids. The Honkers eliminated the Vlahos and the Hobblers defeated the Atomic Kids. The final game between the Honkers and Hobblers was close all the way with the Honkers finally coming out on top by a 35 to 24 score.

The members of the championship Honkers were Hank Breidenbach, Don Mudd, Tom Parker, David Jefferson, Filbert Matthews, and Dick Ryan.

Hobblers versus Honkers





GOLF

Dave Rambo, George Zonars, Dick Riecken,
Coach McGowan, Ed. Schneider, Gil Smith.

To Coach McGowan's great delight, ten prospective golfers answered his annual spring appeal. Outstanding are three returning lettermen—George Zonars, Ed Schneider, and Gil Smith—plus a new sophomore find in Dave Rambo.

The rest of the squad includes Don Button, Tom Rumer, Pete Parker, Dick Reicken, Wayne Hanson, and Ted Stoycos.

The team's home club will be the Dayton Country Club, which will also be the scene of the first match with Chaminade. After the Chaminade contest will be matches with Wilbur Wright, Fairmont, Fairview, and Stivers.

After the regular season ends, the team will enter the district tournament, the site of which has not yet been determined. The team winning the district tournament will go to the state tournament in Columbus.

Since the present squad has only two seniors, eight team members will be back next year to form the nucleus of another squad. Coach McGowan also expects a good crop of freshmen to turn out next spring.

When Coach Mac Hummon called for try-outs for the 1947 tennis squad, the largest group in the school's history reported. With five returning lettermen—Bill Cass, Jack Graef, Jack Keenan, Don Mudd, and Pete Mullin—the Jacks hope to repeat last year's feat of becoming city champs.

The team has been strengthened by the arrival of several promising sophomore recruits, including Blitz Creager, Jim Sagebiel, Bruce Stutson, Jack Stockum, and Logan Burke. Two other seniors, Jack Matthews and Hobie Ingle, will round out the squad. The team faces a tough schedule, which includes matches with such outstanding teams as Fairmont, Middletown, and Miamisburg, so that the going will be far from easy as the season progresses.

Never before has the outlook for a championship squad been so promising, and the Acorn joins with the student body in expressing high hopes for an undefeated tennis team this season. With so many outstanding players and such expert coaching, such hopes are not likely to prove ill-founded in the coming season.



TENNIS

Third row: Leakas, Sagebiel T.
Creager, Stutson, Burke, Snyder,
Bowers, Pickering.

Second row: Coach Hummon, Polk,
Spiller, Ingle, G. Price, Matthews,
Livingston, Stockum, Sherk, Buchan-
an.

First row: Cass, Graef, Keenan,
Mullin.



Third row: K. Whipp, H. Ebeling, D. Decamp, G. Folkerth, R. Kimes, Bettcher Wood, Coach McClellan.

Second row: R. Morris, J. Gould, E. Stumm, D. Collins, T. Anagnoston, D. Bigelow, E. Bussinger.

First row: G. McCune, J. Wurtz, P. Weston, J. Henry, J. Solarek, T. Young.

FRESHMAN SPORTS

The Oakwood freshman football team, coached by their new mentor, George McClellan, completed the '46 season with a record of one win and five defeats. Their lone win came at the expense of Xenia Junior High, 6-0 while their losses were to Osborn, 7-6; McKinley, 18-0; Northridge, 20-7; and Franklin, 14-0.

This year's team featured a quartet of hard running backs—Gene Folkerth, Taki Anagnoston, Bob Morris, and "Brother" Stumm—plus a hard charging line.

Despite this year's unlucky record the fresh-

men should furnish next year's varsity with some sturdy material.

Freshman hard-wooders won five out of seven league games and went to the quarter-finals in the Freshman tournament. Their first victory was against Kiser, 35-21; followed by wins over Belmont, 40-32; Chaminade, 26-20; Wilbur Wright, 21-19; and Stivers 28-21. The freshmen lost to Roosevelt, 42-30; and Fairview, 33-17. In the tournament they defeated Stivers, 33-25; but were eliminated by Belmont 23-18.

The starting five were Bob Morris and Taki Anagnoston, guards; Jim Gould, center; and "Brother" Stumm and Gene Folkerth, forwards.

Third row: Sarmir, Wood, Kil'en, Jackson, Ulm, and Bigelow.

Second row: So'arek, Hixon, Ebeling, Neumeister, Schiller, and Coach McClellan.

First row: Bettcher, Morris, Anagnoston, Gould, Stumm and Folkerth.





Third row: Brunn, Bradford, Cornish, Lewis, J. Smith, Simons, Crawford, Dottie May, Nealis, Webber, Wahlman, Dolores May, Chenoweth, Wurtz, Heath, Second row: Christan, Canby, Zimmerman, Neumeister, Mullen, DeMarse, Stoycos, Ruckgaber, Henry, Light, Pickwell, Trick, Davis, Polk, S. Geiler, Coach Hayner. First row: Schadel, B. Geiler, Griswold, Claggett, Moulton, H. Focke, A. Focke, Nutt, Wills, Koehring, Wise, M. Smith, Lenning, Spillinger, Economides, Noyes.

ALL OUT FOR HOCKEY

Another year of hockey is over and letters and awards have been made; still the seniors will always remember the fun they had with the hockey team of '46.

The season opened with a night game, the first night hockey contest in Oakwood's history, in which the Jills defeated the Antioch College team. In the next two weeks victories were scored over Fairmont and Fairview.

In another night game, Oakwood outscored the University of Cincinnati squad, and a few days later edged Fairmont in a return game. Two victories over college teams fol-

lowed, as the girls defeated the University of Dayton and Wittenberg.

The Jills won a return game from Fairview November 5, and four days later swamped Western College. Western lost again in a return contest.

With a record behind them and playing their hardest game of the year, the Jills lost to a powerful University of Cincinnati eleven, the first Oakwood hockey defeat in seven years. The loss was hard to take, but the team congratulated the fine Cincy players and hoped for better luck next year.

Co-Captain Wills



SCORES

	OHS	OPP.
Antioch College.....	4	0
Fairmont	4	1
Fairview	2	0
U. of Cincinnati	8	1
Fairmont	2	1
U. of Dayton.....	6	0
Wittenberg	6	0
Fairview	3	0
Western College.....	5	0
Western College.....	4	0
U. of Cincinnati	2	3

Co-Captain Nutt



PRIDE OF THE LINE



Left to right: Barbara Spillinger, Helen Focke, Virginia Wise, Dottie Lenning, Mary Jane Wills, Mary Frances Claggett, Marilyn Smith, Anne Focke, JoAnne DeMarse, Nancy Nutt, and Betty Geiler.

The Jills pictured above were the first team for this year. After much hard practice and many laps around the track they came out as the top eleven.

Backed up by our never-failing goalie Willsey, the team crushed almost all opponents. Brightening the field were the "titian-haired beauties," Anne Focke, Helen Focke, and Marilyn Smith. Anne is also remembered for her big spill in the mud at Cincy, and Smitty for her embarrassing moments there. Three cheers for Helen and her timely goal, which broke the tie in the Fairmont game.

Poor Nutty and Betty were always calling for the ball, but when they got it they really carried it down. And then there was Spilly always trying to make a goal; she should get E for effort anyway. Speaking of trying to make goals, even our determined fullbacks tried, especially Wisey; but something always got in the way—usually the other team.

Another cheer goes to the center forward, Mary Frances. She was high-point girl of the season, scoring 16 points. Remember our faithful inner Dottie, who always pepped up the game with witty remarks? The other inner was DeDe, the only junior on the first team. We were mighty proud of her and hope she will keep up the good work next year.

All together they make the first string varsity, a grand bunch of girls who worked and played together. On the hockey field they learned teamwork and the high ideals of sportsmanship.

To Hayner, our swell coach, we want to say thanks—thanks for her fine coaching, her understanding, her patience. She's always ready to help or to have fun; she's just a plain good sport all around. Thanks, Hayner, for a fine hockey season in '46.

Coach Hayner





Wisey, Spilly and Dottie



Unusual events have highlighted this year's season. The departing seniors can look back to a schedule full of entertaining and memorable happenings.

First of all, who would have thought that **Life** would visit Oakwood? But that is just what happened this year when Hank Walker, **Life** staff photographer, came to the school on November 12 and 13. The entire student body was in a state of extreme excitement, especially the hockey girls as they posed on the field for the cameraman. Of course, the pictures haven't been published yet, but it was an honor nevertheless. The varsity also got local publicity when reporters came out for interviews, and when Ranny Daley talked with members of the first team on Rike's Soda Set Program one Saturday.

SPORTING

Upper: Judy and Sally

Center: Kay-Kay and Yodie

Lower: Nutty, Betty, and Wilsey.



Upper: Helen, Smitty, and Ann.



Lower: Cynt, Lulu, and Nancy.



Another important event for the seniors was their overnight trip to Cincinnati. The original purpose of the journey was a game with U. C., but when the contest was called off because of rain, the team and Coach Hayner went anyway, just for the experience. And quite a time they had, what with getting lost in one-way streets, dining at the Netherlands Plaza, and eating a midnight snack.

Taken all in all, it was a wonderful year. The seniors are sorry it had to end and will always remember the experiences and activities which made it unforgettable for them.



SENIORS

Upper: Joan and Mary Frances.



Lower: Managers, Sally and Dottie.



Fairview Game

The games were exciting, the trips were fun, and the season ended traditionally with the junior-senior game followed by the annual hockey banquet. Following another tradition, the seniors played the junior-senior game to a 2-2 tie.

The banquet, held in the school library, was a sad affair for the seniors, since it was their "good-bye" to hockey at Oakwood. To offset the atmosphere of gloom, the table was gaily decorated with place cards made to resemble the cover of Life magazine, with a hockey player featured on the cover. In the center of the tables were three miniature hockey fields, complete with stick-figure players. Marilyn Smith furnished the decorations.

The senior mothers provided an excellent meal, and Nancy Nutt and Mary Jane Wills, co-captains, acted as toastmasters. Liz Jones

and Frannie Smith spoke about their former hockey days, and DeDe DeMarse and Mary Jane Chenoweth gave short farewells to the seniors on behalf of their classes.

Coach Hayner awarded hockey letters to outstanding players, fifteen miniature hockey balls to the first team and four other seniors, and three gold hockey sticks to third year letter winners. The girls gave their coach a lace tablecloth and napkins. Thus ended the 1946 hockey season.

All indications point to another winning season for Oakwood next year. Coach Hayner has a large group of experienced players in the class of '48, and several likely candidates from the class of '49. With their help, the Jills are expected to carry on the Oakwood tradition of sportsmanlike victories and few defeats.

Varsity substitutes take time out for fun.



JUST DOWN THE LINE

The junior high hockey team concluded a successful season this year with a record of three wins and one tie. Coached by Miss Josephine Auld, the mighty mites from the ninth grade displayed plenty of fire and vigor in games and practice sessions.

In the year's first contest, the junior Jills met Fairview. In a hard-fought game, Oakwood racked up three points to Fairview's one, getting the season off to an auspicious start. Lois Kraft, outstanding center forward, scored two of Oakwood's points, and Sally Coleman, playing inner, accounted for the other. In the second string game, the contestants battled to a scoreless tie.

The other fray was with Oakwood's traditional rival, Fairmont. Lois Kraft starred again by making three goals, and Nell McGary scored another to make the final count 4-0. In the second string game, Oakwood emerged victorious again by a four point margin.



Miss Auld gives pointers to Carolyn Cass and Marilyn Sargent.

The veterans of this year's junior high games should furnish promising material for the varsity team in the next three years, and this year's eighth grade squad is ready and willing to take over the junior high hockey leadership next year.

Third row: H. Wills, V. Ludwick, S. Snyder, H. Whitesel, P. Lasswell, M. Kuntz, M. Bimm. Second row: J. Ruckgaber, F. Martin, R. Kleinhenz, B. Stookey, S. Grant, J. McConnehea, P. Behm, S. Coleman, J. MacGinnis. First row: M. Marshall, H. Rike, N. McGary, M. Sargent, J. Rich, L. Kraft, S. Lukazowitz, S. McBride, D. Huber, J. Hallum.





Standing: Judy Griswold, Virginia Wise, Coach Hayner, Helen Focke, Joan Schadel.

Seated: Anne McGary and Sally Moulton.

INDOOR FUN

The senior high girls went all-out for badminton and ping-pong this year. The season began immediately after Christmas vacation, when many of the girls signed up to participate in the tournaments. The senior high gym was a beehive of activity after school during the tournament playoffs.

The senior class displayed a greater interest in winter sports this year than in the past, as several senior teams showed great activity. In the gym classes Sally and Joan were often seen playing against Durtzo and Dottie, while

Anne F. and Spilly took on Helen F. and Cynt N.

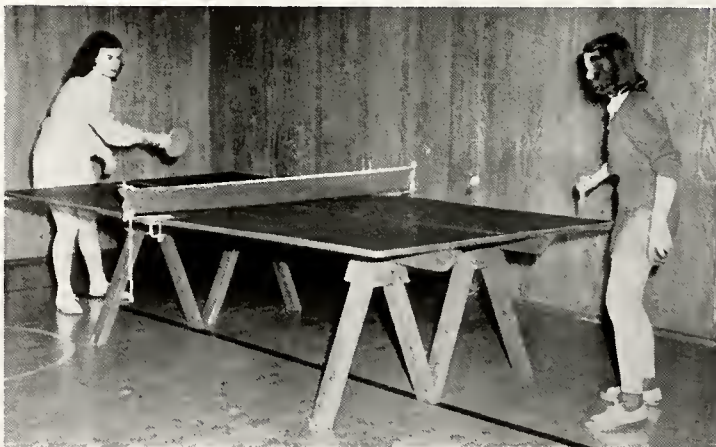
Mary Frances, Kay-Kay, BeBe, Sally, Joan, Helen, and Anne were often out after school practicing with juniors Chris and DeDe and sophomores, Dolores May, Susie Huber, Susie Geiler, and Margie Cornish.

Tournaments were held for singles and doubles in both badminton and ping-pong. Tournament results were eagerly awaited by all contestants as they waited to find out their next opponents. As the **Acorn** goes to press, final winners have not been determined.

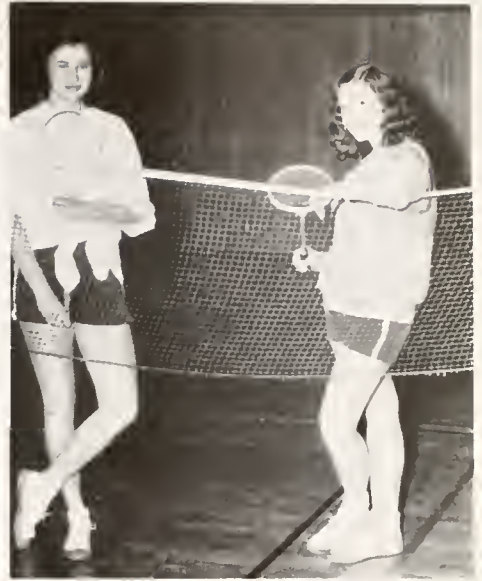
DeDe and Chris



Dottie and Judy



Sally and Joan, one of the outstanding senior high doubles teams, pose for the camera after a fast practice session.



JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENTS

The junior high girls entered wholeheartedly into their winter sports, spending long hours in diligent practice. The ping-pong balls and badminton birds flew so hard and fast that the junior high tournament was over before the senior high players got fairly started. With so many enthusiastic players, future competition will be stiffer than ever before.

Topping the junior high players are the ninth-grade champions, Marilyn Sargent and Mary Bimm, in badminton and ping-pong, respectively. Freshman competition was un-

usually tough this year, so the winners deserve high praise.

Emerging victorious from the vigorous eighth-grade tournament were D'Anne McHenry in badminton and Shirley Stork in ping-pong.

Star seventh grade player is Mary Lloyd Hunting, who won in ping-pong and reached the finals in badminton. She was edged out in the last game by Norma Slack.

In accordance with Oakwood's policy, all girls are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular athletics.

D'Ann and Shirley



Mary Lloyd



Mary and Marilyn



Left:
Sally Heathman
Helen Focke
Dottie Lenning



Right:
Virginia Wise
Nancy Nutt
JoAnne DeMarse

ALL ABOARD FOR TENNIS

After getting an early start for practice this year, the tennis team is well prepared to meet its first opponents, and the prospects for this season look good.

There are seven girls who won letters last year returning to this year's team. They are Helen Focke, Dottie Lenning, Nancy Nutt, Marilyn Smith, Virginia Wise, seniors; and JoAnne

DeMarse and Salley Heathman, juniors. Other promising players are Ruthie Williams, a junior; and three ambitious sophomores, Janey Wurtz, Betsy Hunting, and Dolores May.

Games are scheduled with Fairmont, Fairview, Middletown, and Wittenberg College. With such fine players out on the courts the season should be successful.



Nutt returns right over the net while Smitty and Helen stand ready.

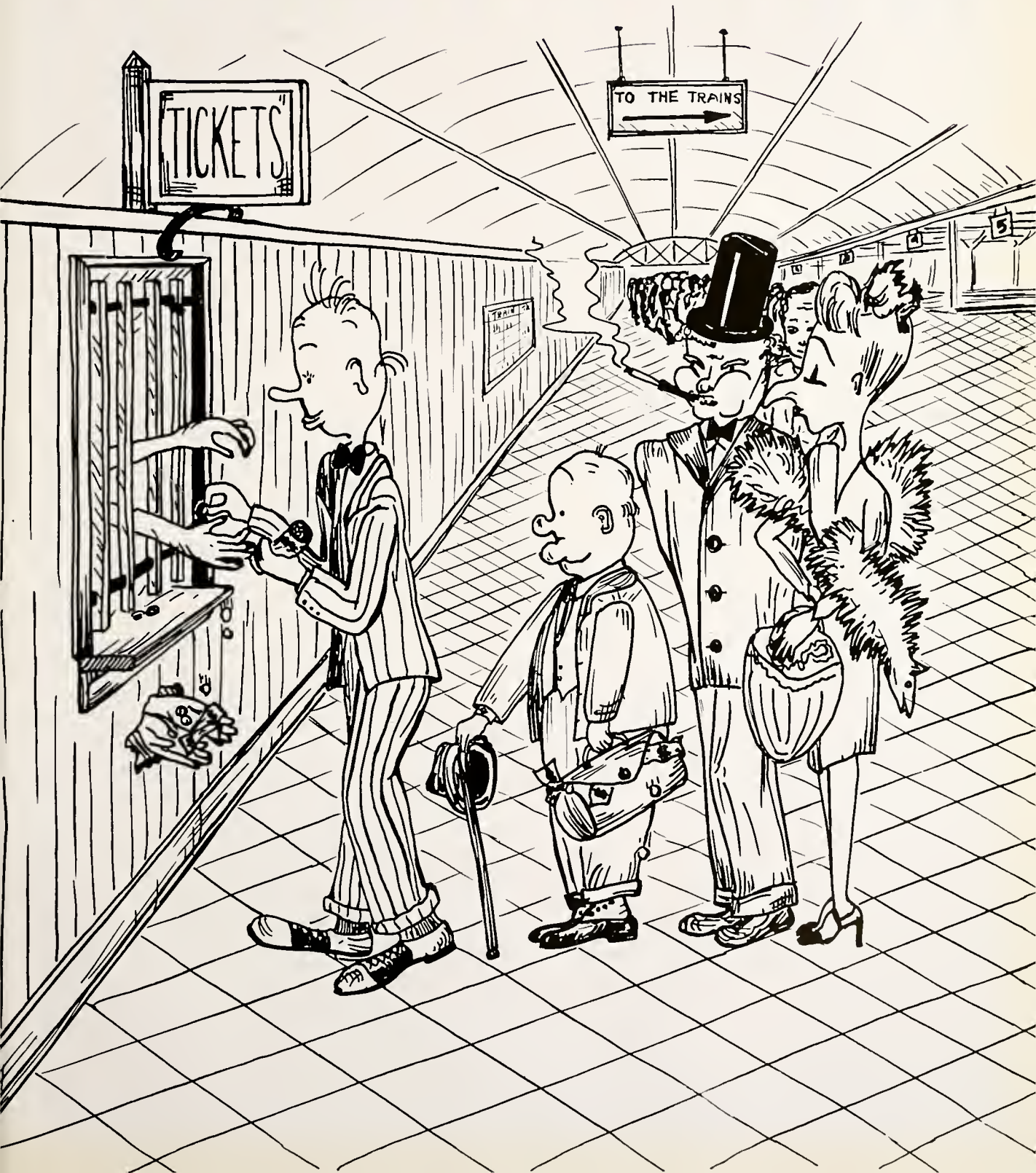


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SALLY	driving a horse and buggy	"Honey"
DOTTY	reading novels	"I Know"
M. F.	writing letters	"Clair de Lune"
PAT	knittin'	"The Old Lamplighter"
GINNY	playing the piano	"Alah Boogie"
NANC	hockey	"I'll Never Smile Again"
SYBIL	loafin'	"For Sentimental Reasons"
JULIE	chewing gum	"It Had To Be You"
BABS	having fun	"Stardust"
TWINNIE	sports	"Somewhere in the Night"
TWIN	tennis	"Stars in Your Eyes"
BETTZO	talking	"Don't Blame Me"
GLORIA	driving	"Guilty"
JUDY	laughing	"Temptation"
EVIE	loafing	"Night and Day"
ANNE	dancing	"Bill"
HERBY	sketching	"Racing With the Moon"
RUTHIE	knitting and tatting	"In a Persian Market"
CLARE	listening to records	"There I've Said It Again"
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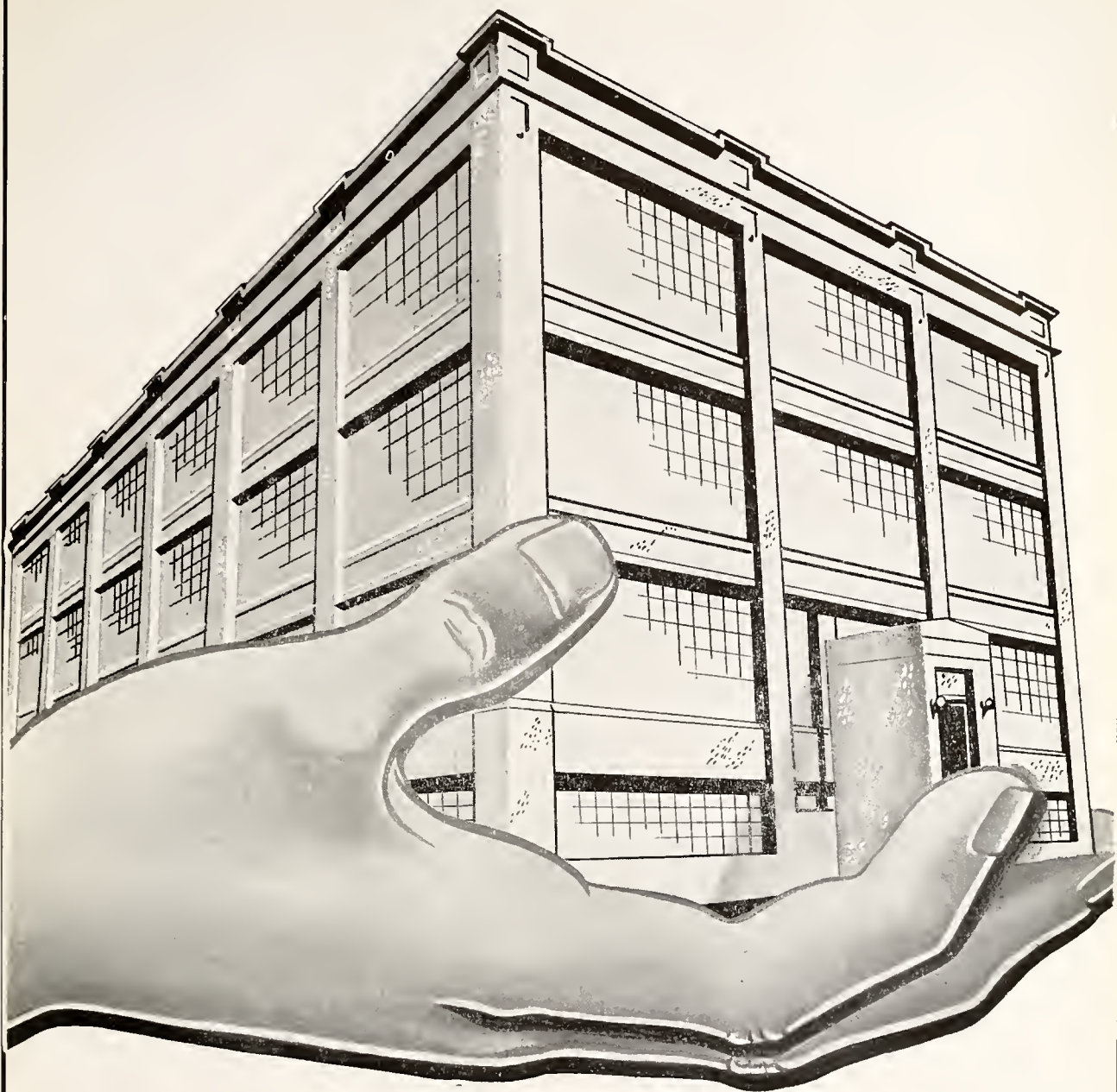
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25	1	4	0	0	0-30	WYOMING	58-19
26	3	1	1	1	0-14	WITHROW	0-0
27	4	3	1	1	0-12	WILMINGTON	7-6
28	2	7	1	1	0-15	WILBUR WRIGHT	19-28
29	5	5	0	0	0-13	WEST CARROLLTON	0-20
30	6	1	0	0	0-33	WAYNE	7-0
31	6	2	0	0	0-19	WASHINGTON, C.H.	24-13
32	3	4	1	1	0-19	WALNUT HILLS	19-28
33	7	2	1	1	0-13	VERSAILLES	0-20
34	2	4	2	1	0-13	TROY	13-18
35	8	0	1	1	0-13	TIPP CITY	19-14
36	4	5	0	0	0-13	STIVERS	28-19
37	5	4	0	0	0-13	STEWART, OXFORD	12-6
38	7	0	2	0	0-13	STEELE	19-12
39	7	2	0	0	0-13	SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC	12-6
40	5	2	1	0	0-13	SIDNEY	12-6
						ROOSEVELT	7-6
						READING	6-2
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						NORTH RIDGE	0-20
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						MIAMISBURG	6-7
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						McGUFFEY, OXFORD	
						MARYSVILLE	
						KISER	
						LIMA SOUTH	
						LIMA CENTRAL	
						LEBANON	21-0
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To a swell girl
Forget me
not Ann W.
"Jane Thomas"

To a gal with
a figure for
"Chas" Patter

Best Wishes
"Luzie" (Ulligwana)
Hilly

Yours tell yours
is "Garlitz"
Love, "Lue" Ste

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All the luck in the
world!
Lynda

"a swell kid
niece"

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"Loves"
"Luzie"

to cute little
go & skate to
you also in 57
"Luzie"
"77"

Best Wishes
Shirley A. W
"51"

So Beverly
Love and other wisdom
When you get married
and go up to heaven
remember me to try
of nineteen forty seven.
Love
Betty

Best of Luck!
Fleur G. Varney
"51"

Best of Luck in the future
Good Luck in the hospital
"Bones"
"51"

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"51"
"Rowdy"
Sheila
of Taylor
Good Luck
"Barb Lee"

To a very swell person
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